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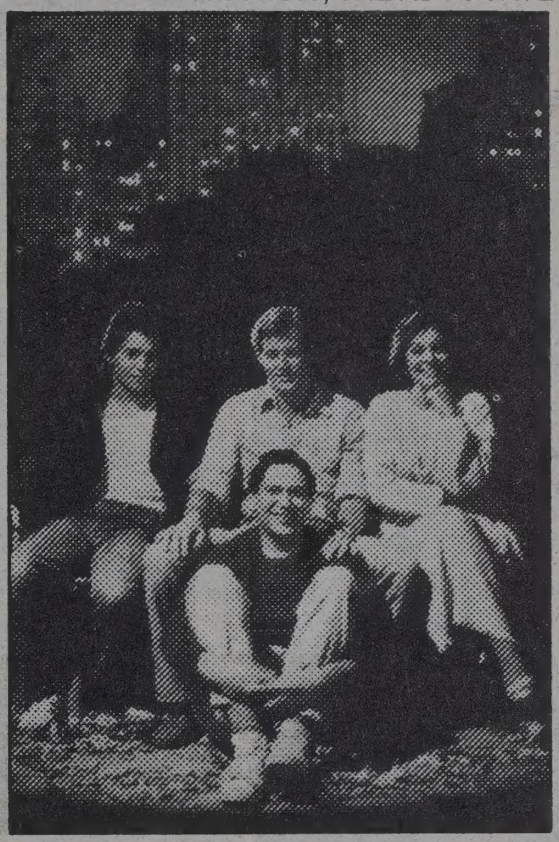

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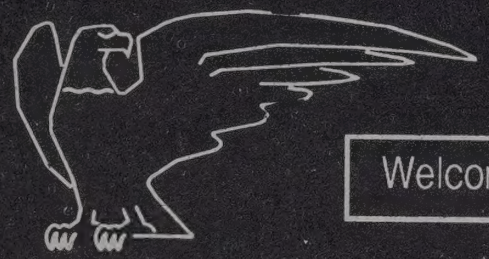

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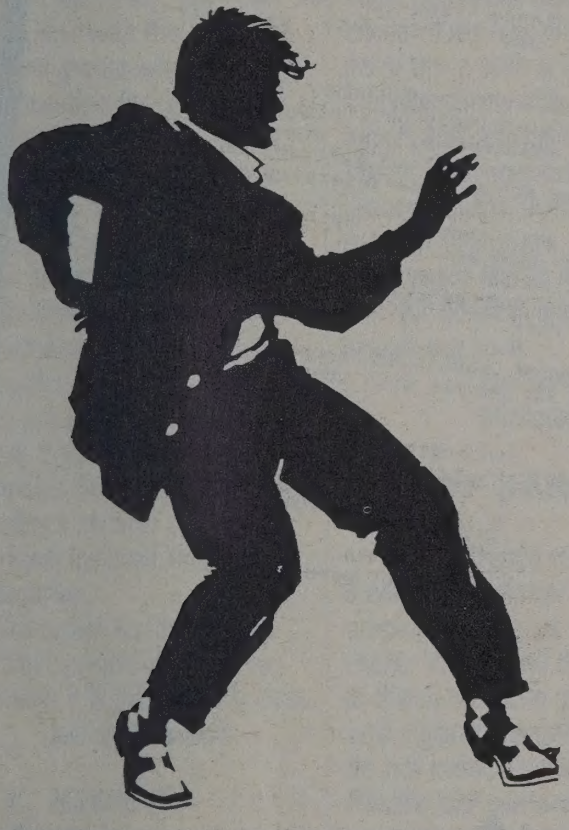

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The Benefit offered an evening of delightful entertainment that proved once and for all, laughter is indeed the best medicine. We anticipate that "Homecoming '89" will be even bigger and better. Please keep in touch throughout the new year.

Thank you again for your continued support of AID Atlanta and your concern for people with AIDS.

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LETTERS

MACGLO THANKS

Dear Editor:

A sincere thank you to Sabrina Sojourner and *Etcetera* for the wonderful article on the Awards Ceremony of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Chapter of the ACLU. It was a special night, especially the fitting tribute to John Howell's numerous accomplishments.

Unfortunately the article contained one inaccurate statement. I did not found the Metro Atlanta Council of Gay and Lesbian Organizations (MACGLO). I wish I could claim to have had the foresightedness to have created such a needed entity, but I can not. MACGLO was the vision of a dedicated group who foresaw the opportunities for greater accomplishments MACGLO could create, transcending individual organizations. To them we all owe a debt of gratitude.

This is Metro Council's fourth year of existence. I credit much of our success to Joe Parsons and in particular to Alexander Wallace, my predecessors as Executive Secretary. Current and previous Steering Committee members should also be commended for their hard work and dedication.

Thanks again for the article and for the opportunity to give credit where it is deservedly due.

Jeffrey Laymon

KISSY, KISSY

Dear Reader!

"Read my lips!"

Every time George Bush slapped us with this bullying quip during this past campaign I wanted to pull one of my man friends close to me, smack a luscious kiss together and retort, "Read *My* Lips, George!"

Despite the bad press and the dismal return on the money we pay our government we all know that our lesbian/gay love, our sexuality, our relationships, our ways of seeing and being in the world are potent and powerful. We are also learning that our love empowers us when we let the world see it, alive, healthy, creative, even demanding!

Soon we'll be celebrating Valentines's Day, a day of love and lovers. This year I'd like to inundate the White House, Congress, the Supreme Court, ABC, CBS, etc... with Lesbian/Gay Valentine wishes. So I invite you all to play along and head to your favorite lesbian/gay cardshop, find your favorite postcards of men or women kissing, color them with a few red hearts, inscribe them with a "Read *My* Lips!" and any other quips you fancy. Then send them off to George Bush, Justices Rhenquist or O'Connor, or to whom ever you'd like to read your lips. Let our collective lips daringly speak our love.

Do Be My Valentine!
Michael Neisen

SON OF BARSMOKING

Sirs:

Many praises to Pete Duttweiler on his letter against bar smoking. I cannot agree with him more. We are all doing our best in these times to get into shape and cigarette smoke filled Bars do not induce good health. Please bar owners... be the first to set the trend for cleaner air in our environment.

Thanks,
Paul Cochran

BARSMOKING III
This Time It's Personal

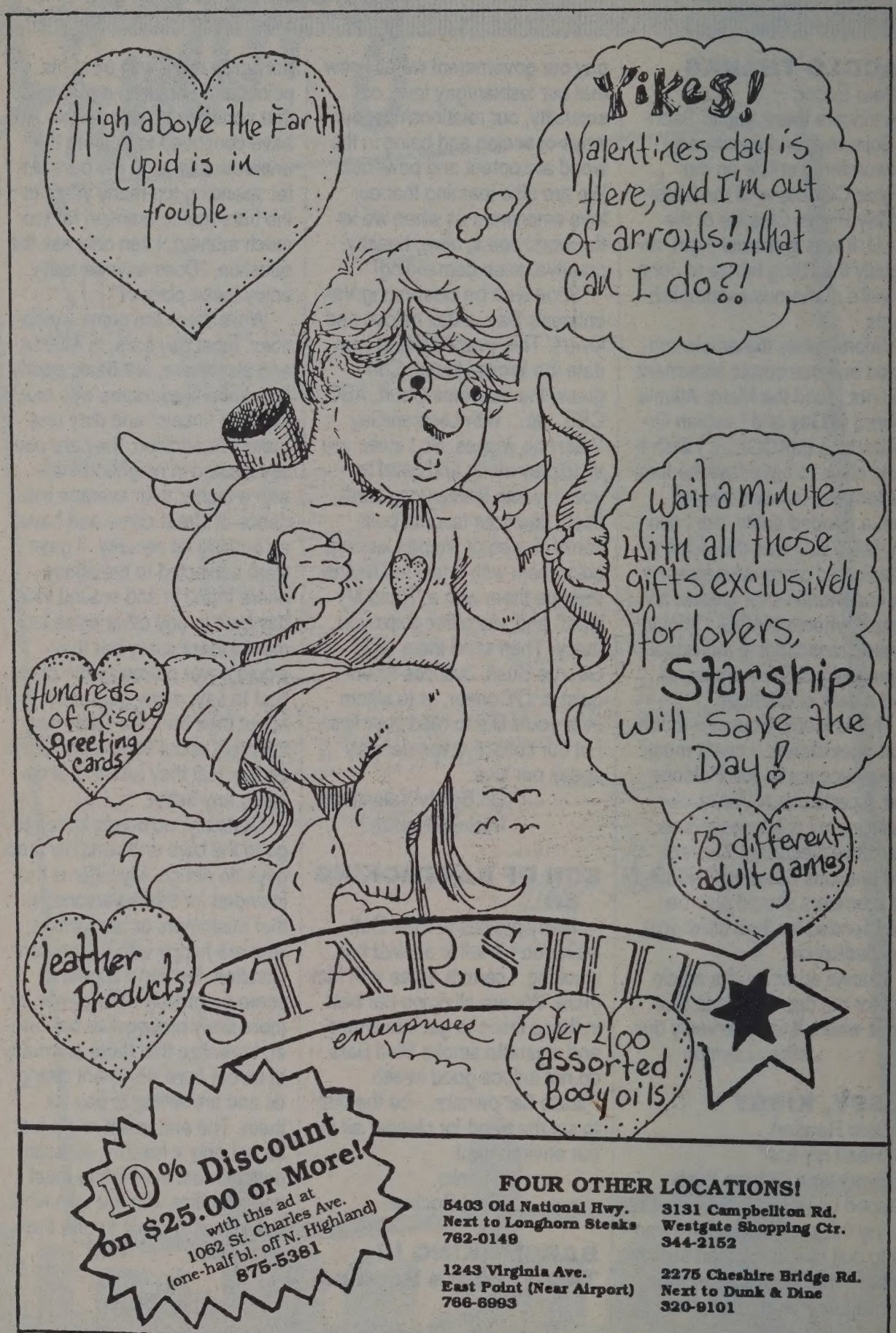
The Editor:

Three cheers for the letter of Pete Duttweiler to you ("Bar Smoking", vol. 5, no. 2). I could not agree more with all of his points and I have long marvelled that nonsmoking gay people have continued to tolerate the unbreathable air in the bars. After spending too many years in the bars (not to mention far too much money), I can only ask the question, "Does anyone really enjoy these places?"

While there are some exceptions, most gay bars, in Atlanta and elsewhere, are dank, poorly lit, smoke-filled rooms with much too loud "music" and dirty restrooms. In addition, they are usually located in neighborhoods with a higher than average incidence of street crime and have no parking lot security. If gays were subjected to the atmosphere found in and around most gay bars in any other establishment except a gay bar they would never patronize the place. Sad to say, many gays must feel about their bars the same way they feel about their rights as citizens – that they just do not deserve any better.

Certainly, no one is forced to go to the bars and certainly most gays do not go. My letter is not intended for those persons, either customers or bar owners, who are happy with the present situation. Rather, I appeal to some progressive bar owner, or more likely prospective bar owner, to realize that there are many of us out here who want changes and are willing to pay for them. The end result might just be not only a healthy, pleasant environment in which to meet and socialize with our own kind, but a healthy profit for the owners as well.

Sincerely,
Ivy Sinclair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NEWS, ETC.

King Day Marchers Receptive

by Sabrina Sojourner

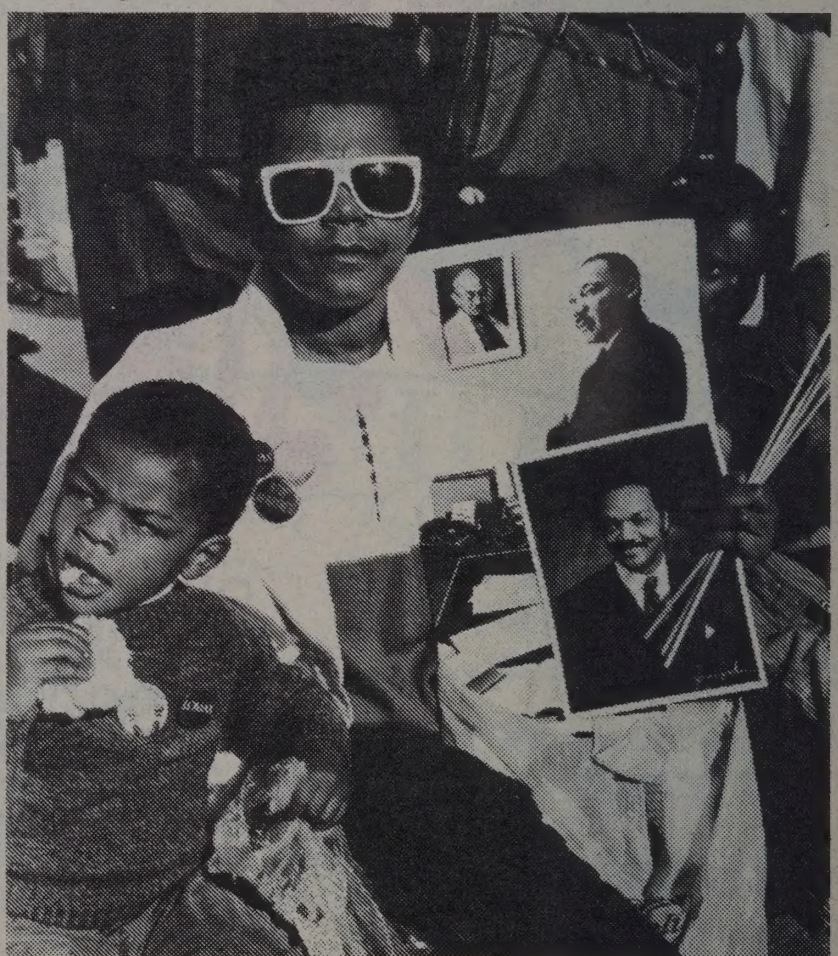
Atlanta, – Carrying banners representing various lesbian/gay organizations, and placards making statements in support of lesbian/gay and human rights, approximately 60 women and men participated in the Martin Luther King Day Parade. Atlanta Lesbian Feminist Alliance, African American Lesbian/Gay Alliance, GAPAC, and the student associations from Georgia State and Georgia Tech were among the proud participants gathered behind the banner of the Metropolitan Atlanta Council of Gay and Lesbian Organizations. For many people, this was not the first time marching in the King Day Parade. It was, however, the first attempt at getting lesbian and gay organizations to march as one large and visible group. A few of the marchers had journeyed from Boston, New York, and Columbia, SC.

Jeffrey Laymon, Executive Secretary for MACGLO, was approached by Ricky Wilson of AALGA about filing the request to march in the parade. Wilson stated that AALGA felt there would be greater impact if "we marched as a community. And it made sense that MACGLO, being what it is, spearhead that."

Laymon commented that from the filing of the petition to the day of the Parade, he received "support and appreciation from the King Center and the Holiday Commission regarding our participation.

See King March on page 12.

Several gay and lesbian groups joined together under the banner of MACGLO.



Many of the thousands of onlookers were supportive of the gay and lesbian presence.

NAPWA Board Meets; RWJ Grant On Agenda

by Sabrina Sojourner

Atlanta, – Kurt Rahn, Executive Director, Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of People With AIDS, announced that Atlanta will be the site of the semi-annual meeting of the NAPWA national board of directors, January 26-29, at the Holiday Inn Buckhead.

While the primary focus will be organization business, board members will also attend a series of mini-workshops on Saturday. Presentations will be made by Dr. Gary Noble, Deputy Director (AIDS), Centers for Disease Control; Ogilvy and Mather, the public relations firm responsible for the AMERICA RESPONDS TO AIDS campaign developed under the direction of the CDC National AIDS Information Program; and a representative from the Federal Drug Administration's Office of Consumer Affairs.

"A key item on the board's agenda," stated Rahn, "will be reaching agreement on how to best use the $90,546 grant recently awarded NAPWA national by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation." Earmarked for technical assistance to the seven regional chapters and affiliates, the money will in part be used for the development, production and distribution of guidance manuals.

NAPWA's national board is consistent with the organization's philosophy in that all 50 members are people living with AIDS, AIDS-Related Complex (ARC) or have tested positive for HIV. They are white, black, Latin women and men; gay and straight, and ex-IV drug users, representing the demographic diversity of the HIV epidemic. Headquartered in Washington, DC, NAPWA has 90 chapter/affiliates across the country.

The public is invited to meet the national board members and representatives at a reception and exhibition of "The Subject is AIDS" on Saturday, January 28, from 6:30-7:30pm at the Nexus Contemporary Arts Center, 609 Ralph McGill. The evening will be co-hosted by SAME and OUTREACH, Inc. Tickets are $7.50 and will benefit Atlanta NAPWA. Following the reception there will be a benefit performance of Rebecca Ranson's "Body to Body." Tickets for the play are $10. The Eagle will host a reception for the board the same evening at 10pm.

Greensboro Council Opts For Fairness

by Sabrina Sojourner

Greensboro, NC – The Greensboro City Council declined to pass a resolution which would have acknowledged and condemned anti-gay discrimination in Greensboro. Instead the council split 5-4 in favor of a more general resolution which addressed "the importance of fairness to all people."

The four city council members voting against the second resolution cited the weakness of such a resolution because it lacked explicitness.

See Greensboro on page 12.

Morgan Calabrese
by N. LEIGH DUNLAP

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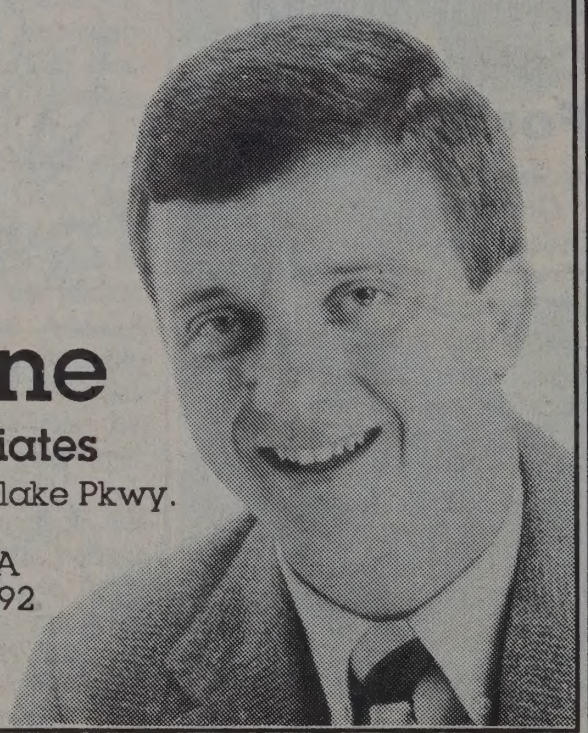

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KING MARCH

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When asked why lesbian/gay visibility was important for the Martin Luther King Day Parade, Marie Murray, former spokeswoman for GA-PAC, stated, "It's all the same struggle. We would be a lot further along if we were working together." One young man responded with a chant that was used as participants marched, "Gay, Straight, Black, White, Same Struggle, Same Fight!" Wilson quoted King, "Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor. It must be demanded by the oppressed."

On the street, reviews were mixed. Of the people on the sidewalks choosing to vocally express their opinion, there were as many cheers as there were jeers. It was heartening to note that the support came from every age group. As it was a predominantly black crowd, AALGA's banner caught the most attention with many people jumping up and down in their enthusiasm. One older woman yelled, "All right! If I was one of you, I'd be out there too."

GREENSBORO

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Maura Fallon with the Guilford Alliance for Gay/Lesbian Rights, commented that "there were some recommendations which were positive in that they indicate (the city council) would in the future handle complaints about violence and harassment brought forth by our community." Fallon went on to say Guilford Alliance would be working with the City's Administration in the development of the positive recommendations.

Since city council elections are this fall, the Alliance will work to elect persons favorable to the resolution with the idea of re-introducing it at the earliest possible date.

Underground Clinic Opens For Tampa

by Chris Hagin

Tampa, FL (AP) – Combining the vocabulary of physicians with the resolve of revolutionaries, two Tampa men have started the area's first underground AIDS drug bank, the Tampa Tribune reported recently.

Working quietly out of their home, Mark and Larry dispense everything from vitamins and antibiotics to the powerful prohibitively expensive drug AZT out of crammed boxes and drawers. In constant fear of being caught by authorities, they draw clients by word of mouth.

They charge nothing. They have AIDS themselves.

Their operation's primary asset is medicine begged from families of the dead. They try to persuade the AIDS victim's family not to throw out thousands of dollars worth of hard-to-get drugs, says Mark.

"It's like being a vulture. But if it saves someone's life, it's worth it," he told the Tribune.

The two men are joining PWAs from San Francisco to New York, from Miami to Minneapolis, who are taking their treatment into their own hands.

Mark's house is a virtual guerrilla drugstore, with carefully marked vials spilling out of drawers. With the help of a physician friend, they compiled printed instructions listing proper dosages and advising which pill should not be mixed with what remedy.

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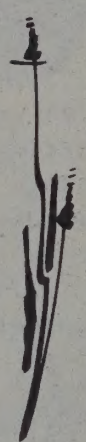

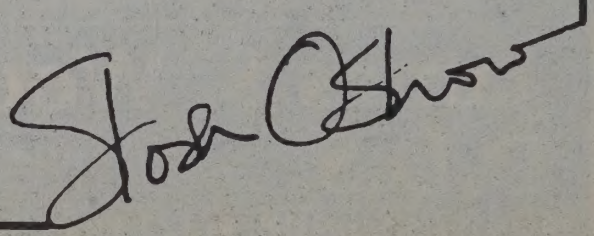

LIFE AT THE CLOSET DOOR

...NEWSGRAFS

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

The Arcadia Bodybuilding Society (ABS), a membership organization dedicated to the education, appreciation and promotion of bodybuilding, will hold its second bodybuilding competition June 24, 1989 in San Francisco.

Physique '89 will include competition in all size classes for men and women.

For more information phone George Birimisa (415) 431-6254.

ILLINOIS

State Department of Public Health Officials believe a mandatory pre-marital AIDS test contributed to an 'unprecedented' 20% drop in couples applying for marriage licenses in 1988.

The drop in figures bolster efforts by critics of the law to repeal the test. Illinois is the only state requiring an AIDS test for a marriage license.

PHILADELPHIA

A local radio station reversed an 8-year policy and agreed to air public service announcements on Gay and Lesbian issues.

The station's decision came as a surprise to members of the Philadelphia Gay and Lesbian Task Force, but was termed "extremely encouraging."

MALBORO, MASS.

The Malboro police chief instituted a civil rights refresher course for police officers who will patrol the areas around a new gay night spot, Club West.

The refresher course urges police officers to investigate and prosecute any incidents of anti-gay violence, and be sensitive to the dehumanizing effect of anti-gay language.

NORTH CAROLINA

Defrocked televangelist Jim Bakker, in an interview with TV talk show hostess Sally

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Jesse Raphael, admitted to having suffered anti-gay prejudice since being branded a homosexual.

Commented Bakker, "I understand how gay people feel now, because my detractors are saying I'm gay. I now understand what its like to be black, to be Jewish, to go through a holocaust... the prejudice that can happen in God's name is scary."

DULUTH, MINN.

The owner of a gay bar has filed sex discrimination complaints against the owners of two heterosexual bars for allegedly denying men admission to male stripper shows. Both bars allow only women to the shows.

The plaintiff argues that the bars prohibit men from stripper shows to keep gay men from attending.

WASHINGTON, DC

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the National Security Agency was within its rights in firing a gay employee for having sexual relations with citizens of foreign countries.

The suit, brought in 1982, stemmed from charges that the male NSA employee engaged in sex with other men while vacationing in the Caribbean.

Because the case focused on dismissal procedures at the NSA, and the substance of the charges, gay leaders do not see the case as effecting future gay rights cases.

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The Chicago city council voted overwhelmingly to adopt a measure that bans discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

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AQUARIUS *(Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)* Travel looks risky this week. Haste creates accident prone state of mind. Watch your step.

PISCES *(Feb. 20 – March 20)* Friends offer so much now. Get out & circulate. Changing career direction has to do with mingling on the 27th, 30th & 31st. On the 28th romance may be more obligatory than spontaneous. Use the 29th to make up for poor performance. Domestic strife on the 1st can be avoided by being thoughtful instead of selfish. On the 2nd praise from friends gives you the confidence to go forward with ambitions again.

ARIES *(Mar. 21 – Apr. 19)* Friendships made now have complicated beginnings. Avoid financial "so called bargains" on both the 27th & 28th. On the 29th secrets unfold on career fronts that give you all the advantages. Slow down with unfounded romantical pursuits on the 30th. On the 31st send regrets to one waiting in the wings. Suggestions given by friends on the 1st are useless. Use the 2nd to tell them so.

TAURUS *(Apr. 20 – May 20)* Energy to change bad habits into good habits finally arrives. On the 27th & 29th deception revolves around domestic settings. On the 28th new partnerships formed add financial strength. Family tries to surround you with their problems on the 30th. Let the 1st be a new beginning on career fronts. Tempers need cooling down this week in general. Domestic surprises make you angry as well on the 2nd.

GEMINI *(May 21 – June 21)* The sky is green & the grass is blue this week. Getting it together may be on the difficult side. We love you anyway.

CANCER *(June 22 – July 21)* Love and romance are wrapped up where friendship is the real issue. Confusion needs to be cleaned up. Good days for unraveling on the 27th, 30th, & 31st. On the 28th play hunches instead of sound advice given by friends. Career snags on the 1st are due to poor communication skills on the part of someone else. Great strides are made in career on the 2nd. Ask for the moon.

LEO *(July 22 – Aug. 21)* Travel may be necessary in furthering ambitions this week. On the 27th & 28th new partners push all the correct ego buttons. Enjoy learning

by Mike Voss

valuable lessons from mistakes made on the 30th. On the 31st domestic turbulence annoys your mate or partners. Career concerns get green lights at last on the 1st. Love arena is full on the 2nd.

VIRGO *(Aug. 22 – Sept. 22)* Friction with co-workers is a big probability this week. Make sure their problems don't become your problems. On the 27th & 31st say no if you feel you're being sucked in. Friendships spell profit on the 28th. Aren't you ashamed?? Family pressures include the lives of little ones on the 1st. Priorities are hard to organize. My vote would be to go for the love angle on the 2nd.

LIBRA *(Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)* Chaos on the homefront is making you crazy these days. Both the 27th & 28th could be used up in temperment. Relax a bit on the 29th with good friends & good stories. Timely financial break arrives on the 31st. News & relatives blessings in disguise on the 1st. On the 2nd being swindled could be easy if you let heart make the decisions. Use that fair minded business head of yours for healthier profit.

SCORPIO *(Oct. 23 – Nov. 22)* Foul play in career court is revealed now. On both the 27th & 31st co-workers have trouble choosing sides. Silence truly is golden on the 28th. On the 30th, romance may involve cultural differences or travel. Head games are lost by anyone challenging you on the 1st. On the 2nd, domestic issues verse career issues. Taking work home with you could be one solution.

SAGITTARIUS *(Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)* Wonderful financial aspects surround you & your honey. If you don't have one then this week is great for finding one. On the 27th & 28th friends renew old bonds. On the 29th relatives offer inappropriate suggestions. Firm reminders go a long way. Being utterly irrisistable on the 1st makes your head swell. Friends introduce interesting business propositions on the 2nd.

CAPRICORN *(Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)* New ideas bring fresh outlook & success to career this week. Experiment & risk now. On the 27th, 30th & 31st domestic matters spell profit also. Romance is existent but peculiar on the 28th & 29th. Watch for clues surrounding romantic mystery on the 1st. Friends & domestic issues oppose on the 2nd. Solutions may actually involve separation.

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by Jack Nichols

Jack Nichols is the author of Men's Liberation *(Penquin Books) and* Welcome to Fire Island *(St. Martin's Press). He lives in Cocoa Beach, Florida.*

Last week Tina Tank and Ms. Cosmopolitan arrived late at a Mary Kay Cosmetics Party. With no foreknowledge of the party, Tank, through selective hearing, mistakenly believes she's witnessing the rites of a mystic drug cult. She fears Ms. Cosmopolitan has been hypnotized by Pinky Chiffon, the mysterious Mary Kay rep – and she vows to rescue her and to disband the evil coven.

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"What's the good stuff yer sell'in?" queried Tank, seeking to find out which illegal substance was involved.

"It'll knock your socks off," said Pinky, smiling mysteriously.

"What exactly are its effects?" continued Tank.

"You reach a plane of realization," said the makeup saleslady, "on which you see yourself differently, plus an opportunity to appear behind a mask and to watch its effects on others. You bring out impulses in them they didn't let your Plain Jane persona see."

"Damn," thought Tank, "this pusher lays it on thick with mystic merchandising." She decided the green mud masks worn in the circle of women might be devices to protect their identities, but if so, why wasn't the rep masqued? Maybe the group was being trained for combat and the green mud was camouflage. Or were they a smuggling team, perhaps? This last idea continued to appeal to Tank, though she found it hard to believe that her Sugar wanted to be a smuggler. Would this tendency of people to do anything for money have no end?

As for the drug, it must be something spacy like LSD. Tank knew LSD and mysticism have had connections, like concern with the world of appearances. She opened debate with the Mary Kay saleslady:

"Is it more important the way a person is?" she queried, "Or more important the way they appear to be?"

"Why," said the saleslady, happy for a bright question from a woman laden with tons of motorcycle gear, "We live in the realm of appearances, even if we don't admit it."

"But shouldn't ya dump things that are phoney?" asked Tank aggressively.

"How is an appearance phoney?" asked the saleslady.

"Appearances are superficial," said Tank with triumphant firmness.

"Superficiality and Reality," corrected the rep politely, "are part of our existence. Are you ever sure you know Reality? And if you don't know it, then who are you to put down appearances? Being able to change how you look is great because a police state would like us all easily identifiable. But if you change appearances, you can take control of your own destiny, the choices you have about how you look. The ability to change your appearance deserves an outstanding place as free speech!"

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the police," thought Tank to herself. She decided to be quiet and not to cross swords while wading in a stream that was too deep. "She's so damn smart," decided Tank, "she's gotta be a lead pusher." At just that moment the rep thanked Tank for her soulful questions.

As the masqued women removed the green mud from their faces, Tank stored each face in memory. The rep stood and took one of the women to the bedroom where her samples case was kept. A sale transpired.

Tank chatted with Ms. Cosmopolitan about her day's events while keeping a wary eye on the two women who'd left the room. When they returned she nodded toward the bedroom and nudged Ms. Cosmopolitan, "Is that where they keep the drugs?"

Ms. Cosmopolitan thought she was making a wry joke, and she giggled, "The best in the world!"

"How long you been buying from her?"

"Almost a year."

"Has she always got top grade stuff?"

"Always."

"My god," thought Tank, Ms. Cosmopolitan's been on the damn stuff, whatever it is, a long time. Was it addictive? Had it already harmed her Sugar's body or her mind? What would her Sugar be like if she couldn't get the mysterious substance, if she had to withdraw? How often did she use it? Tank entertained these questions while looking into Ms. Cosmopolitan's exquisite eyes, eyes that smiled voluptuously in spite of her possible addiction.

Tank hated Pinky Chiffon for messing with her loved one's mind. This pusher was smart, but Tank promised herself to be smarter. She wanted to bust the saleslady right on the spot, but then they'd blame Ms. Cosmopolitan for bringing in police, and there was no telling what the consequences might be. No, she'd bide her time, see what Ms. Cosmopolitan was using. She'd also find out about Pinky's bosses, the higher ups. She'd get them too, while protecting her Sugar from the law because she hadn't become a pusher yet. Now that Tank had found her there'd be a rescue of Ms. Cosmopolitan's soul!

Suddenly Tank felt an urge that would lead her to the restroom. Asking directions, she rose and squeezed down the narrow hall. The woman who'd supplied directions spoke cattily, "I wonder if she's going to powder her nose?" Ms. Cosmopolitan quickly defended her leather-bedecked friend, saying, "She just might powder her nose. I think she's interested in the products. She just needs a friendly push."

"I'll leave it up to you to give her that push," said Pinky, rising and retrieving her samples case, "I have to leave early tonight. I

know two of you are qualified to carry on and tell the others about the benefits. Ta ta, everyone." She exited the premises.

Tank emerged from the bathroom noting the samples case was gone. Then she saw that the rep had skipped. Did they know she was a cop? Perhaps not. The circle of make-up enthusiasts greeted her warmly, but she grabbed Ms. Cosmopolitan by the hand and said, "Let's go!" The two rushed out of the building with Tank in hot pursuit of Pinky, who, strangely, was just pulling out of the parking lot in a large pink Cadillac.

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Next week our heroines get up to their necks in the cosmotological mysteries.

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The Great February Obfuscation Stripped Away

"They're here!! They're here, honey!! Look – oh this is a really hot one," I exclaimed half-deliriously. Elly glances at my waving hand, which tightly clutches a thicket of seed catalogs. "More vegetable porn," she notes dryly.

"Whaddya mean, **porn?**" my injured enthusiasm inquires. True, I do have lust in my heart as I pore over the full color portraits redolent with the newest, hottest tomatoes, the ripest grape vines, the shiniest carrots... whew. Almost wet on myself over that pumpkin on page 26.

You see, beneath this urbanized breast beats the savage agricological heart of a pagan gardener. As such, the Old Ways hold a great emotional as well as seasonal resonance.

So nere we are, on the verge of Candlemas. You know, February 2nd. Oh come now, girlfriends, you really are a little too old to believe in **The Groundhog**, surely. Sherman, set the Wayback...

Instead of dippy news stories about a small mammal, the Wicca would chant: "If Candlemas day be fair and bright, Winter will have another fight. If Candlemas day be shower and rain, Winter is gone and will not come again."

Hell, back when the Goddess was respected and men knew their place, the entire month of February was a celebration of spirit in the flesh.

Even the word February comes from **Februum**, a noun of Sabine origin, signifying purification. Of course, post-patriarchal notions regarding purity differ utterly with ancient ones. Take for

instance, St. Febronia.

In the perverse world of xian patriarchy, a saintly Womon was one who was martyred for the sake of retaining her esteemed virginity. Yet, St. Febronia is actually the xianized form of **Juno Februta**, the Goddess of **The Fever**, patroness of passionate love.

Is that entirely clear? OK, how about this: as we know, Candlemas was the purifier; it called for the elimination of encumbrances of all sorts. (Indeed, it's still a time to clear out everything – closets, attics, discarded dreams – and catch up on everything – correspondence, projects, real life. Candlemass bids you to rid your sphere of disharmony, and look towards the future.)

What did it become under xianity? Why, the festival of the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin (taking place 40 days after the xistmas).

Naturally, not all of the original significance could be stripped away, even with these austere impositions. Candlemas, after all, was a holy day when prognostication was favored, particularly in relation to the coming growing season – and most importantly, the Spring weather.

Interestingly enough, the **brújas** of La Raza still celebrate **Candelaria**, the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, on February 2nd. And they chant:

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ia, / muéstrame todo que quiero saber." (Light of Lights, lamp of Heaven, and my torch, / O Lady of Candlemas, / show me all I desire to know)

Ah, February. What've they done to you? Look at poor February 14th. (This isn't merely academic, sports-fans; that happens to also be my birthdate)

Perhaps you've heard of the **Lupercalia**? This was a great Festival of sexual license and erotic games. According to Z. Budapest, "This particular festival was devoted to the stimulation of fertility as well as to purification. During Lupercalia, the ancient people would use strips of goat skins (Februa) to strike the women with. This was an invitation for happy ghosts to reincarnate within the women.

The Februa served a dual purpose – purification and stimulation of fertility – expressed through placation of ghosts. This was the ancient's idea of being 'pure' and blameless."

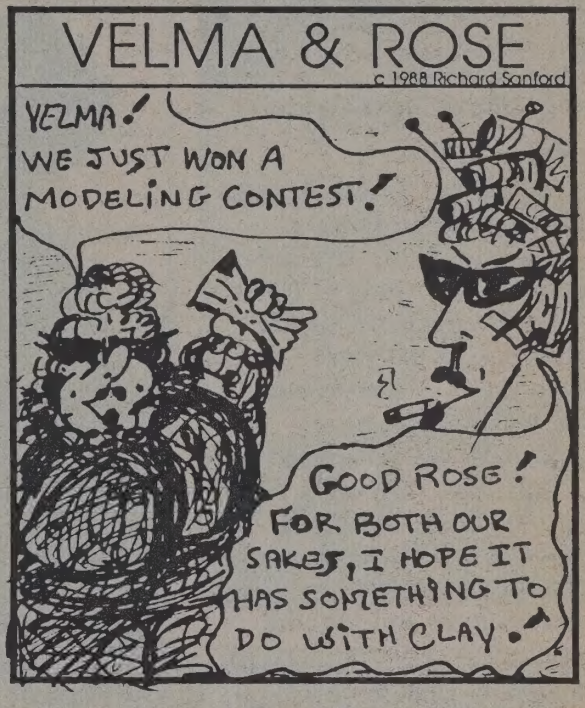
This idea was decidedly *not* shared by our fathers who wert on earth, however. So they fabricated St. Valentine, a chaste martyred fool. Even so, he was much invoked in Medieval love charms and potions (a xianized Pan/ Priapus/Eros).

I personally think we ought to dis/cover and reclaim the ancient lasciviousness – because it is our heritage, and because it will help the crops.

ALTERNATIVE ENTERTAINMENT etal

LEWIS COVINGTON

One of the legendary ladies of the musical comedy theatre died last week at age 94. Beatrice Lillie was a huge success first in Britain then as an import to Broadway. Comedic songs were a specialty such as the campy "At the Mardi Gras" from the hit revue of 1948, "Inside USA." Many readers would recognize her as the inscrutable Mrs. Mears from the 1967 Julie Andrews disaster, "Thoroughly Modern Millie." Her stories about Tallulah, Gertrude Lawrence, Fanny Brice, Cole Porter, and Noel Coward were recorded in her chatty 1972 autobio, *Every Other Inch a Lady*.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Victor Hugo's classic novel *Les Misérables* comes to the stage as an enormous hit musical The Fox Theatre in Atlanta hosts the touring company Feb. 7-26. Pictured is "One Day More," the first act finale. See page 27 for more details.

BOOKS

King of Trash, John Waters

Trash Trio: Three Screenplays, *by John Waters.*

Calling them, "my juvenile delinquents," king of trash John Waters gives us the screenplays of "Pink Flamingos," "Desperate Living" and the never-produced sequel to PF, "Flamingos Forever." Waters encourages readers to practice whole scenes or "do Divine's psychotic monologues and feel the tensions and distractions of everyday life melt away." "Flamingos Forever," with a proposed budget of $600,000 never made it to the screen as no financial backers were interested. (Perhaps it was the flying attack turds or child transvesticism.) Though some of his actors have died (Divine, Edith Massey, David Lochary) their words live on.
Vintage Books, NY, 1988, $10.95

The Long Shot, *by Paul Monette.*

Monette's witty and dramatic novel reveals a side of Hollywood rarely seen on this side of the camera. He pulls back to view life and death in a "long shot" that reveals his characters in a brutal and surprising light. The apparent double suicide of Jasper and his young lover on Academy Awards night brings together a remarkable cast of characters, involving them in a complex mystery. Monette's other works in gay fiction include *Taking Care of Mrs. Carroll* and *The Gold Diggers* and was acclaimed for *Borrowed Time*, a testiment to his lover lost to AIDS.
Meadowland Books, Secausus, NJ, 1988, $7.95.

Feminist in the Dark: Reviewing the Movies, *by Kathi Maio.*

Maio, film reviewer for *Sojourner*, has her feminist eye on Hollywood, alerting the moviegoing public to abuses of women in film. ("'Fatal Attraction' is one of the cleverest examples of woman-hating to ever roll off a movie reel.") She also believes contemporary horror films, with their vicious and deadly attacks on young women, are some of the most damaging movies being produced. With special attention to films directed by women ("Desert Hearts," "I've Heard the Mermaids Singing"), Maio is honest, intelligent and witty.
The Crossing Press, Freedom, CA, 1988, $7.95

I Look Divine, *by Christopher Coe.*

A stunning first novel, Coe's *I Look Divine* is the story of two brothers told with wit and perception. Nicholas, vain clever, wealthy and extravagant, travels the world with his older brother who becomes his historian. While Nicholas poses and flirts in fashionable bars in Rome, Madrid and Mexico, his brother becomes both witness and victim, enchanted and repelled. Coe's style has been called lyrical, subtle and seductive.
Vintage Contemporaries, NY, 1989, $5.95.

Extended Health Care at Home: A Complete and Practical Guide, *by Evelyn M. Baulch.*

Baulch began writing this guide while caring for her terminally-ill husband, believing that the home offers more comfort, privacy and support than prolonged hospital stays. Individual chapters address special needs of children, the elderly, the handicapped and AIDS patients, each reflecting the author's commitment to holistic healing, to hope and dignity and to making home care work.
Celestial Arts Publishing, Berkeley, 1988, $9.95

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Pierre Perea as Yang Sun and Tina Hightower as Chen Te in The Actor's Express production of Bertolt Brecht's *The Good Woman of Setzuan* directed by Chris Coleman. A Play with music, Good Woman refers to "the angel of the slums," a prostitute known for her generosity to those less fortunate than herself. Jan. 31-Feb. 19, Dorsey Studio, 3593 Clairmont Rd., 634-3602. The Feb. 10 special performance is a tribute to the playwright on his 91st birthday.

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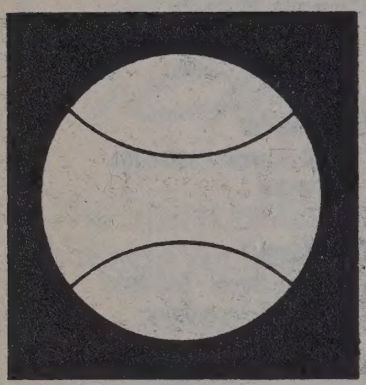

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❦BRENDA – My heart aches for you. I love you. GLORIA

❣J.F.R. – New Year's was the pits! You owe me $1.78! S.W.

❤V.V. – Love your new place, but why aren't you ever there? B.J.

♥P.H. – You've made me a wreck! Please stop! N.T.

❧H.Z. – You gave me V.D. – F. Y.!

❦T.H. – Hope you don't fall down (or pass out) on the job. If so, call G.H.L. or P.C.C., it's all the same to me. B.G.

❣BIFF – Roses are red, violets are blue. I've got a new lover, so * * * * you. M.

♥C.C. – Loved your antlers, but keep your hooves to yourself!

❦EM – Hair today, gone tomorrow. What a close shave! J.V.

❤Herman, Elliot, Ralph, Donald, George and Blanche – It was good for us, was it good for y'all? K&K

❣J.H. & P.C. – You are the epitome of bad management. A writer.

♥Imelda E. – Love your shoes! Too bad you don't have a foot! E.S.

❤Glad I got the "Scoop!" Enjoyed the cheap date. Your face or mine? P.C.

❣John, meet you in the john. S.M.

♥ ❣ ❤ ❦ ❥ ❧ (Circle One) Your Message: _____

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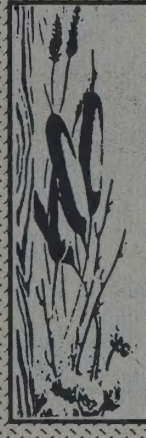

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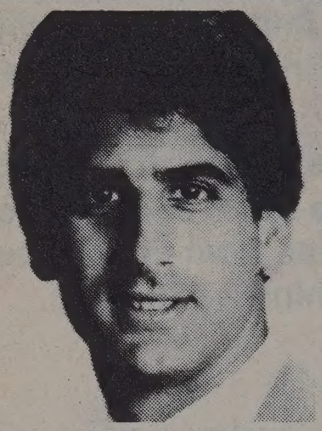

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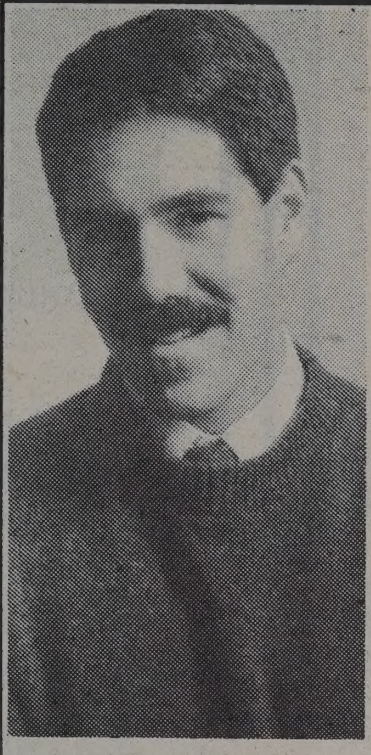

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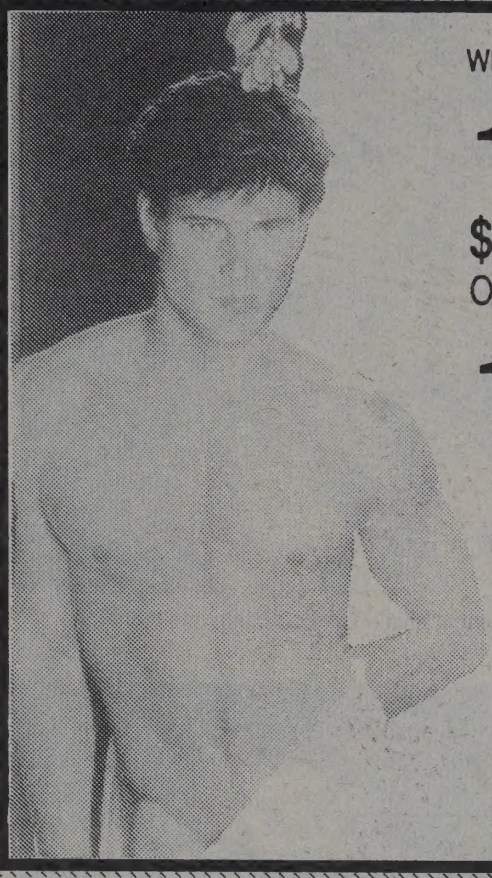

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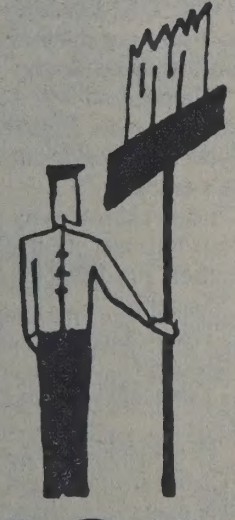

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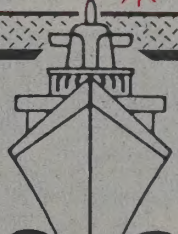

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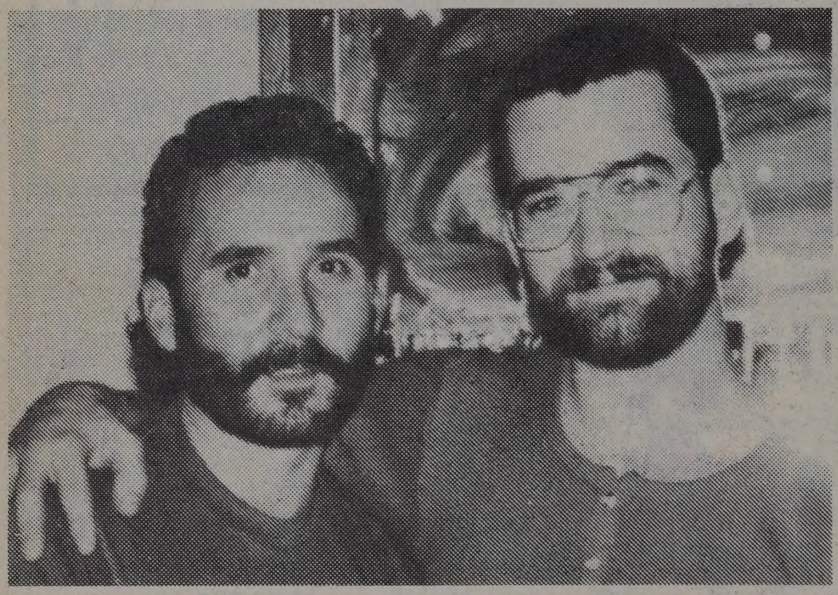
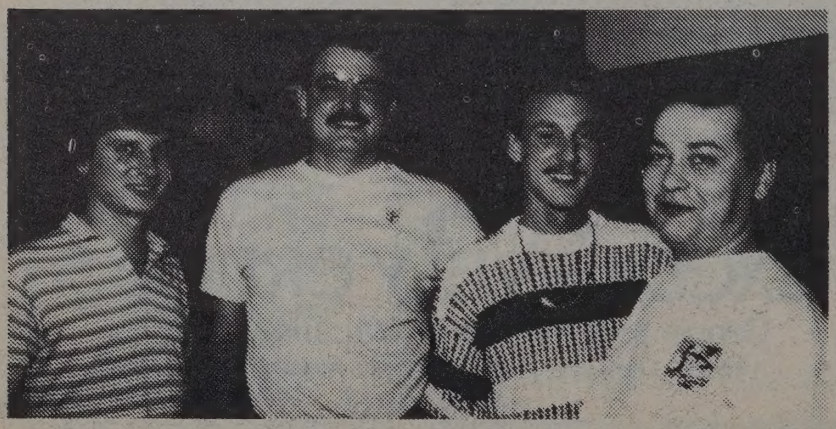
Yep, you have to concentrate to keep that beat – Tambourining: late night at Atlanta's Cove. Photo James



The Eagle's flashlight dance was a big hit in Atlanta. Photo James



Sunday nights at Third Dimension in Jacksonville – what a party!! Photo Hearst

"You ready yet, Mama, ... Marta?"

"Just about, Freddie, don't be so impatient. We've got plenty of time."

"Sure if you want to sit all the way in the back. You know I can't see that far away and I definitely want to see this movie."

"I hear Rex Reed trashed it."

"That pompous queen has trashed every movie that's ever come out with a gay theme. Guess he's afraid somebody might think *he's* 'that way.' "

"We wouldn't want that, now would we, Freddie."

"I hear he loved, *Twins*, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito."

"Of course he would, Marta. He's into brawny, brainless hunks of beef. He'd probably drool over *Hercules Battles the Moonmen*."

"Have you seen *Torch Song* yet, Freddie."

"I saw the play when it was in Atlanta, Mama."

"That was great, wasn't it?"

"Yeah, Marta. They did a bang-up job on it. Come on, women, shake a leg or whatever it is you like to shake and let's get a move on."

"OK, OK, Freddie. Your Mama's just got to brush out her hair and we'll be ready."

"Mama, you can do that in the car, come on. I don't know why you don't get it cut short like Marta's anyway."

"I don't know why you don't get your hair cut short like Marta's, either, Freddie."

"Touché."

"There, I'm ready, Freddie. You driving?"

"Yeah. Have y'all got everything?"

"*Yes*, kiddo. Let's go ..."

Climb into car, get settled, Freddie turns key, then turns car off.

"Uh oh."

"What's wrong, Freddie. I thought you were in a hurry."

"I've got to go pee."

"Typical."

Freddie

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Over in Birmingham, Eunice Crabtree, a famous but now defrocked televangelist, expects to open a large disco in March to be known as Eunice Crabtree's cut-rate delicatessen and bait shop.

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FRIDAY – Club 21: '80s Ladies Show • **Mabel's:** Male Strip Shows.
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SUNDAY – Club 21: T-dance, 8-9p, shows • **Mabel's:** Talent Search Nt at 10:30p.
MONDAY – Mabel's: Cheap Drinks, 7-9p.
TUESDAY – Mabel's: Pool tournament, 7p.
WEDNESDAY – Club 21: New Talent Showcase • **Mabel's:** Talent Nt.
THURSDAY – Club 21: Progressive music • **Mabel's:** *Mr Mabel Contests begin tont, cont every Th.

COMING UP – Club 21: Mr Cupid Contest, Feb 10; Ms Valentine Contest, Feb 11 • **Mabel's:** Valentine Show, 10:30p, Feb 12; Valentine Party, 10p, Feb 14.

HUNTSVILLE

FRIDAY – Vieux Carre: Shows 10:30p.
SUNDAY – Vieux Carre: Talent Nt.

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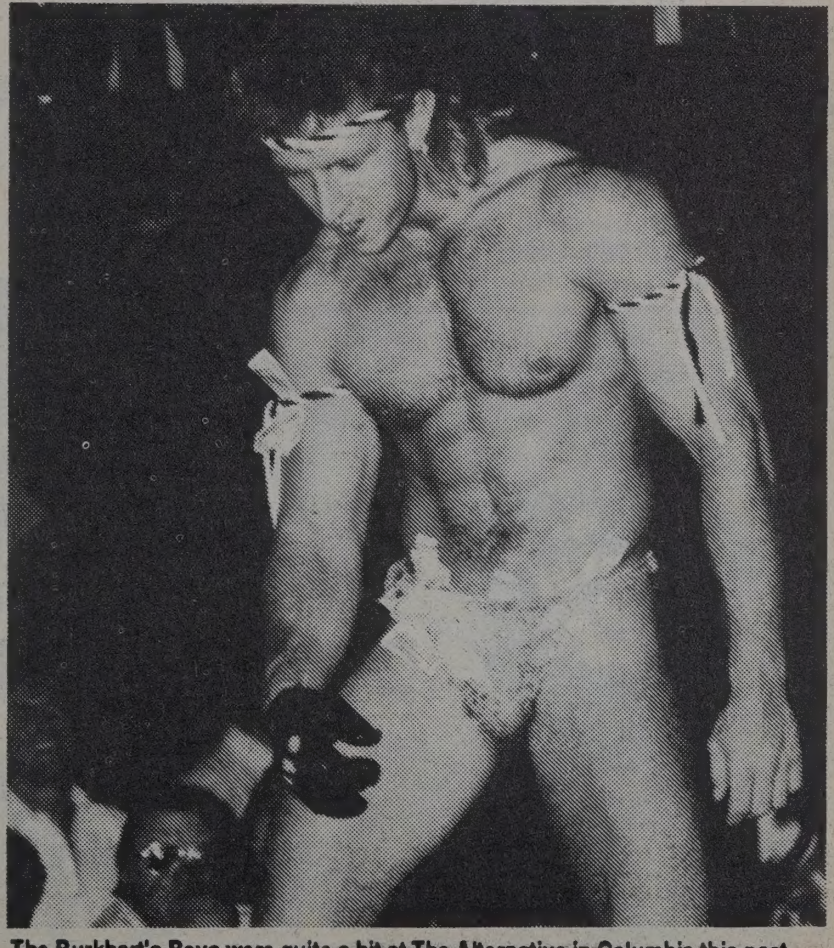
FLORIDA

Go ahead and say it. I know you want to. GAGME. The annual Gasparilla Bowling Tournament in Tampa is coming up Feb 18 & 19. Reservations are being taken now for competitors, but they're only accepting 200 applications. Registration is $52. If you want to participate write GAGME '89, PO 13016, Tampa, FL 33681 or call (813) 223-6043 before Jan 30. If you don't make it in time, go down anyway for the parties.

Just a two-stepping along: Tuesday nights at Deana's in Atlanta for Country Western dance lessons. Photo James



The Burkhart's Boys were quite a hit at The Alternative in Columbia this past weekend. Photo James

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Rocky shows off his New Year's finery at Daytona's Beachside Club. Photo Hearst

DAYTONA BEACH

DAILY – Beachside: 2-4-1 cocktails 10a-4p • **Boulevard St:** HH 3-7p, $1 well & beer • **7•69:** HH, 4-8p.
FRIDAY – Beachside: Showtime.
SATURDAY –Beachside: Showtime.
SUNDAY – Boulevard: Shows • **The 769 Club:** Hangover Exorcism Party 10a; buffet.
MONDAY – Boulevard: Gong show.
TUESDAY – Boulevard: Wet Jock Contest, 25¢ drinks.
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THURSDAY – Boulevard: $1 Corona & Heineken • **The 769 Club:** Liquor Bust.

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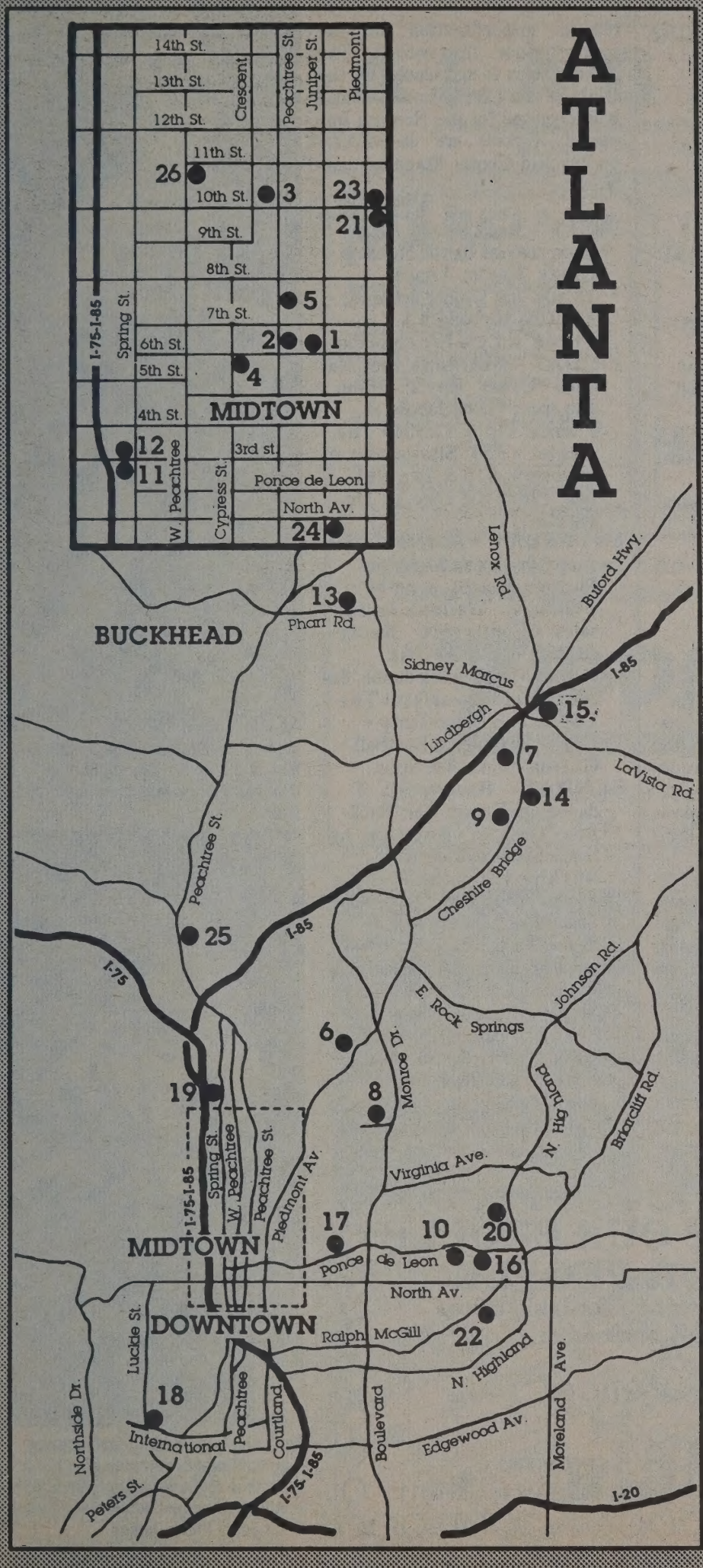

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ORLANDO

FRIDAY – Parliament House: Male strippers • **Thunders:** Thunder Buns contest.

SATURDAY – Thunders: Thundermen Dancers, 75¢ dom beer 10p mid.

SUNDAY – Parliament House: T-Dance 4-9p • **Thunders:** Tea dance 3p: $1 dom beer 10p-mid.

TUESDAY – Parliament House: 10¢ cocktails; Muscles in Motion.

COMING UP – Parliament House: Pink Flamingo Ball, Feb 14.

PANAMA CITY

EVERYDAY – Fiesta Room: Shows.

THURSDAY – Fiesta Room: $1 well and shows.

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GEORGIA

Check out the **Armory** ad this week. The Atlanta club's Homecoming '88 benefit for AID Atlanta's Emergency Assistance Fund generated a $20,000 contribution to the organization. Wow!

The new **Blake's** in Atlanta is starting the countdown for their reopening this Feb.

Speaking of which, the former Lavita's in Atlanta is now promising Glitter, Glamour, and *Real* Entertainment as **Lipstix**. Showtimes at the new club are 11p & 1a. Reservations are suggested, 404 633-0452.

Jimmy James returns to Atlanta next weekend, to **Center Stage Theatre**, Jan 28. If you haven't seen this performer, you're missing some of the best female impersonation in the country (not lip-synced). The performance is sponsored by the Night of the Living Lesbians and is interpreted for the Hearing Impaired. Tickets are at SEATS outlets and Center Stage box office.

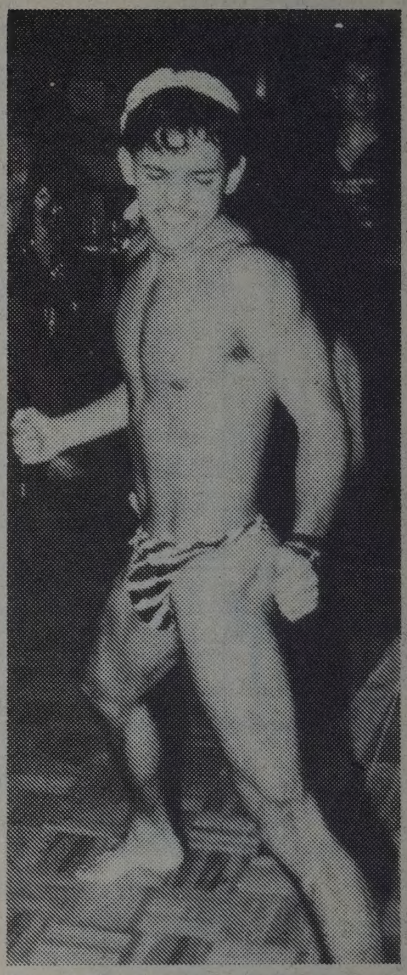
ATLANTA

DAILY – Backstreet: Afternoon movies on the Rooftop • **Crazy Ray'z:** Lunch 11:30a.-5p; Dinner 6p.-mid; Cha Cha 10p.-close • **Frank's:** Lyra Lee on piano.

FRIDAY – Bulldogs: Free Nachos • **Crazy Ray'z:** Prime Rib spec; *Dina Jacobs & Friends, 11p & 12:30a • **The Eagle:** • **551:** Shows, tont & tomorrow, 11p & 1a • **Gallus:** Prime Rib spec. in Dining Rm

SATURDAY – Buddies: Margaret Montego's Margarita Pitchers & tacos, noon-8p • **Bulldogs:** Warlords leather sales • **Conference Room:** College Football • **The Cove:** Morning tea dance, 8a-1p; Eggo for breakfast • **The Eagle:** Full Moon Party • **Frank's:** College Football • **Gallus:** Prime Rib Spec.

SUNDAY – Backstreet: T dance 4p: Burger Bar; Backstreet Girls 8p • **Buddies:** Arlene's Spaghetti, 4p-til • **Burkhart's:** Tasha Wallis presents Burkhart's Boys • **The Cove:** Morning tea dance, 8a-1p; Eggo for breakfast • **Deana's:** Ashley Nicole Presents, 10 & 11:30p • **551:** Morticia Deville's Showcase • **Frank's:** Falcons Football • **Gallus:** Brunch, noon-4p • **First MCC:** Morning worship, 11a; Evening worship 7p • **The Pharr:** The Buckhead



Mom & The Boys are a big hit all across the South. Caught here at Daytona's Boulevard Station. Photo Hearst

"Isn't she lovely... OK, don't answer that, but Gene & everyone else had a great time at the Birthday Bash at 551 in Atlanta. And just where were Mark & Uncle Ray? Photo James

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MONDAY – Backstreet: Ladies Nt; 75¢ draft • **Burkharts:** Tasha Wallis presents Burkhart's Boys; Designing Women • **Gallus:** S Fried Chick spec in Piano Bar/Grill.

TUESDAY – Backstreet: 75¢ draft; *'70s Oldies Nt, 11p • **Deana's:** Country Nt, dance lessons, 8p • **551:** Bare Expressions, 10:30p • **Gallus:**

Why is she holding her fingers like that? What could it mean? Backstreet-Atlanta. Photo James

2-4-1 in dining rm.

WEDNESDAY – The Cove: Progressive music • **Conference Room:** Schnapps Club • **Gallus:** T-Bone spec in Restaurant • **First MCC:** Midweek Prayer Service, 7:30p • **Tin Lizzie:** Carla De Bord, pianist, thru Sun, 9p-1a • **The Tower:** Taco & Margarita Nt.

THURSDAY – The Cove: Country/Western Dancing 9p.-mid • **Crazy Ray'z:** Charlie Brown's Feuding Fairies • **551:** Bare Expressions, 10:30p • **Gallus:** 2-4-1 in Piano Bar/Grill; T-Bone spec in Restaurant • **The Pharr:** The Buckhead Boys 9:30p.

COMING UP – Backstreet: Hotlanta Softball Series '89 Kidckoff!, 8:30p, Jan 29, w

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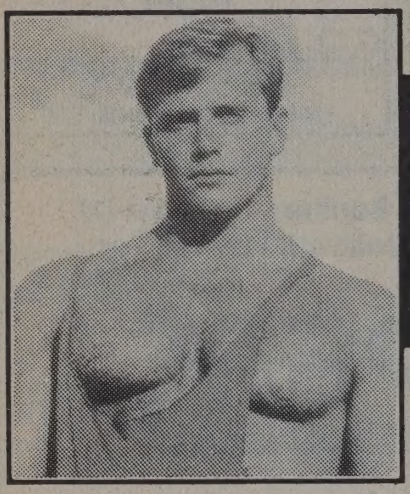

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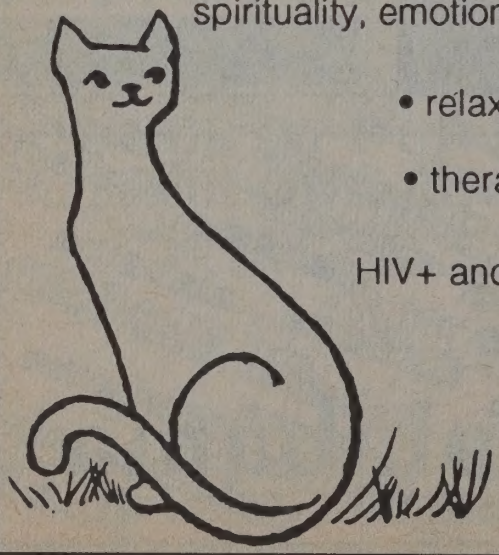

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SAVANNAH

DAILY – Faces II: HH specs 4p

FRIDAY – Club 1: $1 cover, entertainment • **Who's Who**: Drink specs all nt, 2 shows, tont & tomorrow.

SATURDAY – Club 1: $1 cover, entertainment.

MONDAY – Club 1: Cash Nt I, $2 cover, cash drawing • **Who's Who**: Beat The Clock, 12:30a.

TUESDAY – Club 1: Club Nt, draw club from b'tender, free drink • **Who's Who**: Original movie nt; $1 drinks.

WEDNESDAY – Club 1: Wild Wed, $3 cover, 25¢ well, draft, wine • **Who's Who**: Original Drink & Drown.

THURSDAY – Club I: Cash Nt II, $1 cover, cash drawing • **Who's Who**: Pot Luck Nt, $1 door.

COMING SOON – Faces II: Deli coming soon.

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THURSDAY – Connections: Ladies' nt, HH prices for ladies all nt.

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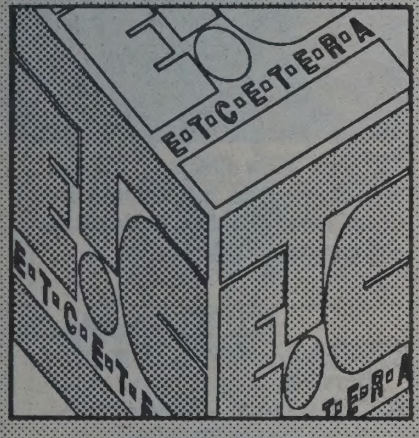

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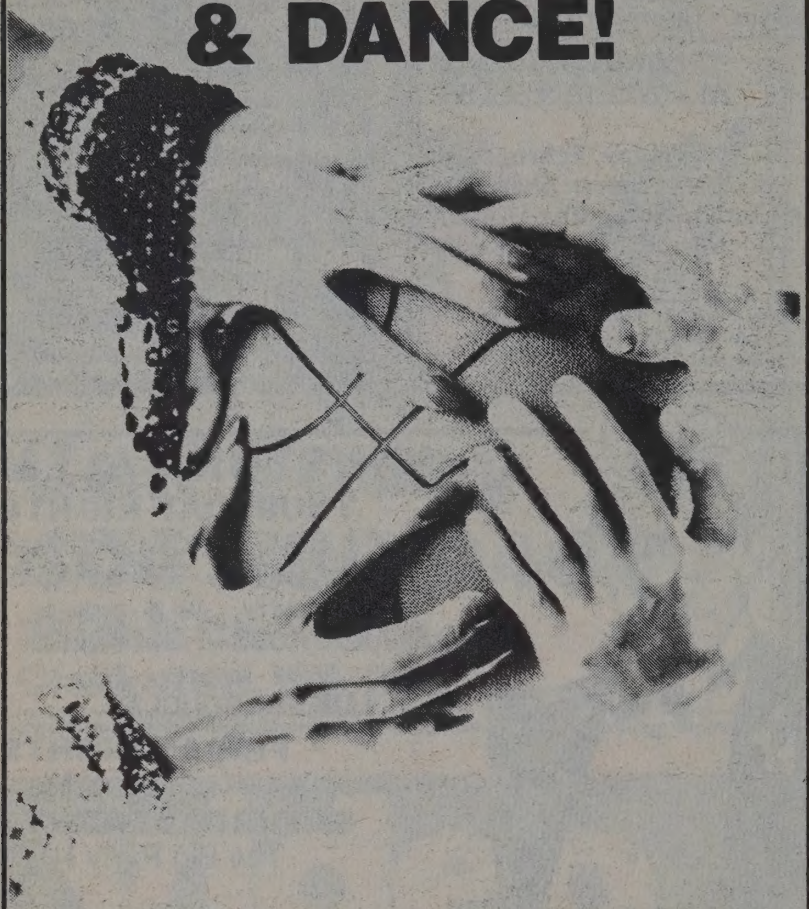

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THURSDAY – High Energy: Alabama Slammer Nt • **Power Co:** Star Search.

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SUNDAY – Dudley's: Mexican Fiesta Nt.

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DAILY – Crews Inn: Light Dinner til 9p.

SATURDAY – Crews Inn: Beer Bust 3p.

SUNDAY – Crews Inn: Beer Bust 3p.

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MONDAY – Offshore Drilling: Marilyn St. James, Rachael Masters, La Bobbi, Jan 30.

COMING UP – Offshore Drilling: Misty Knight and her reptiles, Feb 13.

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SATURDAY – Pipeline: Party Nt.

SUNDAY – Pipeline: Beer Bust & T-Dance, buffet.

MONDAY – Pipeline: Pool Tournament.

WEDNESDAY – Pipeline: Beer Bust, 7p-9p.

THURSDAY – Pipeline: DJ Doug Bryson.

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SUNDAY – The Chute: Dinner spec; Western Jamoboree Nt w/live band • **Warehouse 28:** Shows.

TUESDAY – Warehouse 28: Dana Alexander's Talent Nt.

WEDNESDAY – The Chute: 50¢ draft • **Warehouse 28:** 50¢ draft, $1.25 beer, no cover.

THURSDAY – The Chute: Country/Western Nt • **Warehouse 28:** Shows.

COMING UP – The Chute: Country Music Hoedown benefit for Music City Rollers Bowling Fund, 10:30p & mid, Feb 5 • **Warehouse 28:** Miss Tennessee USA.

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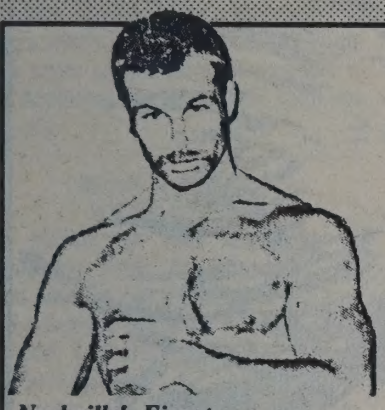

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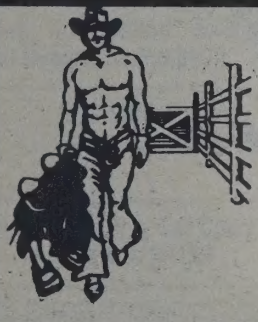

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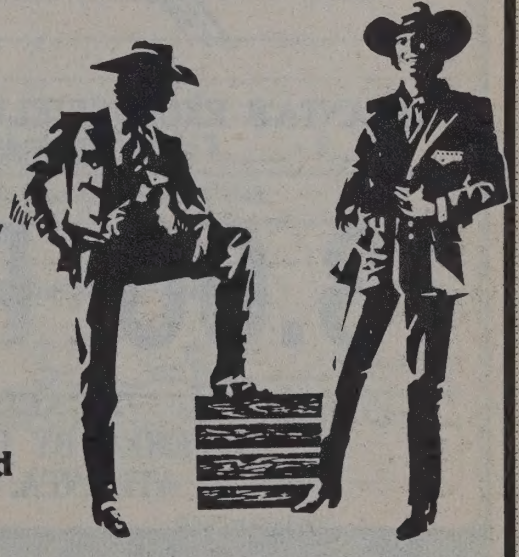

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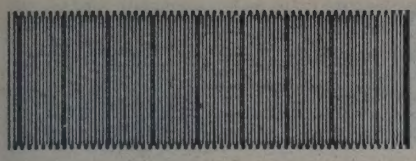

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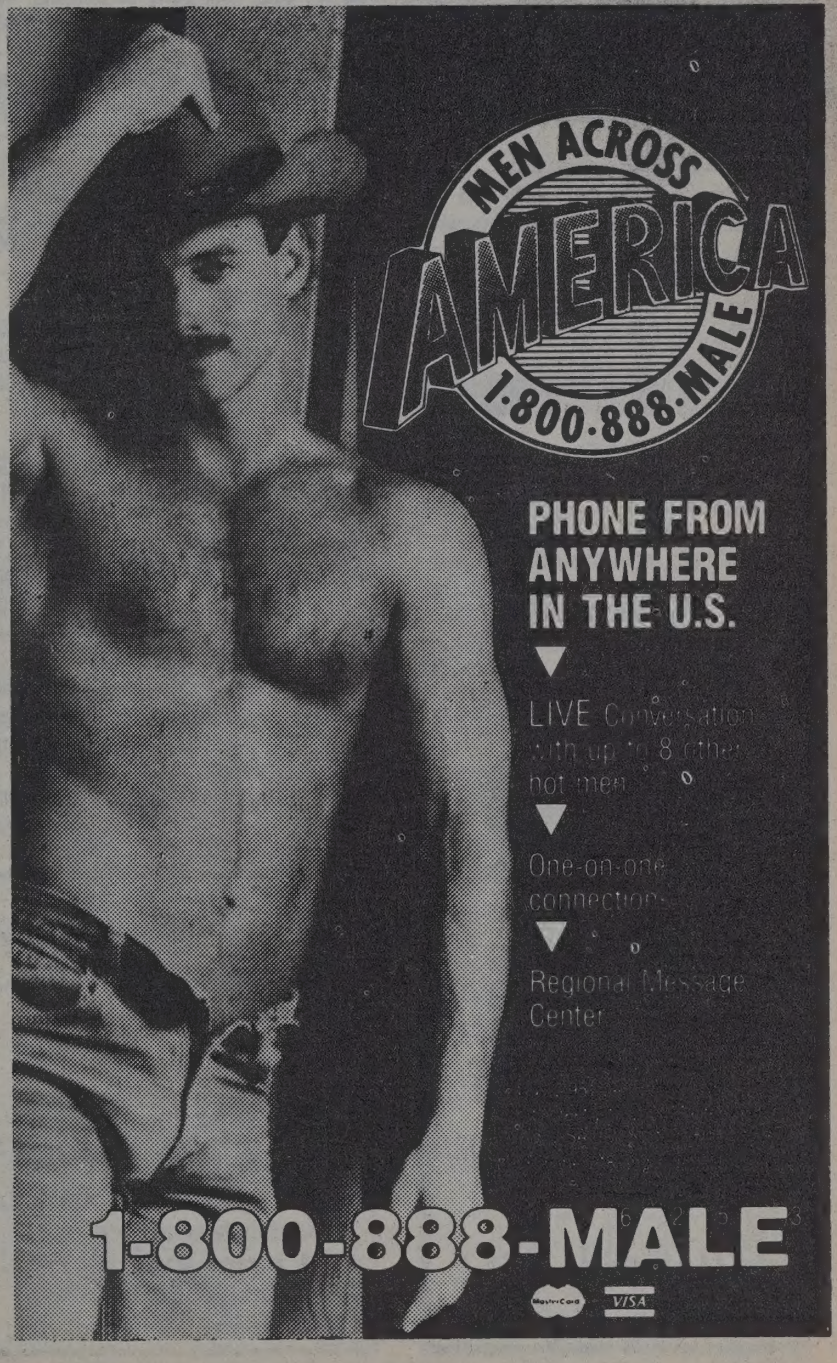

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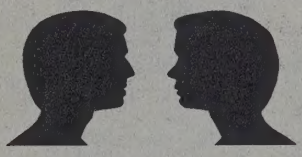

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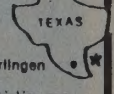

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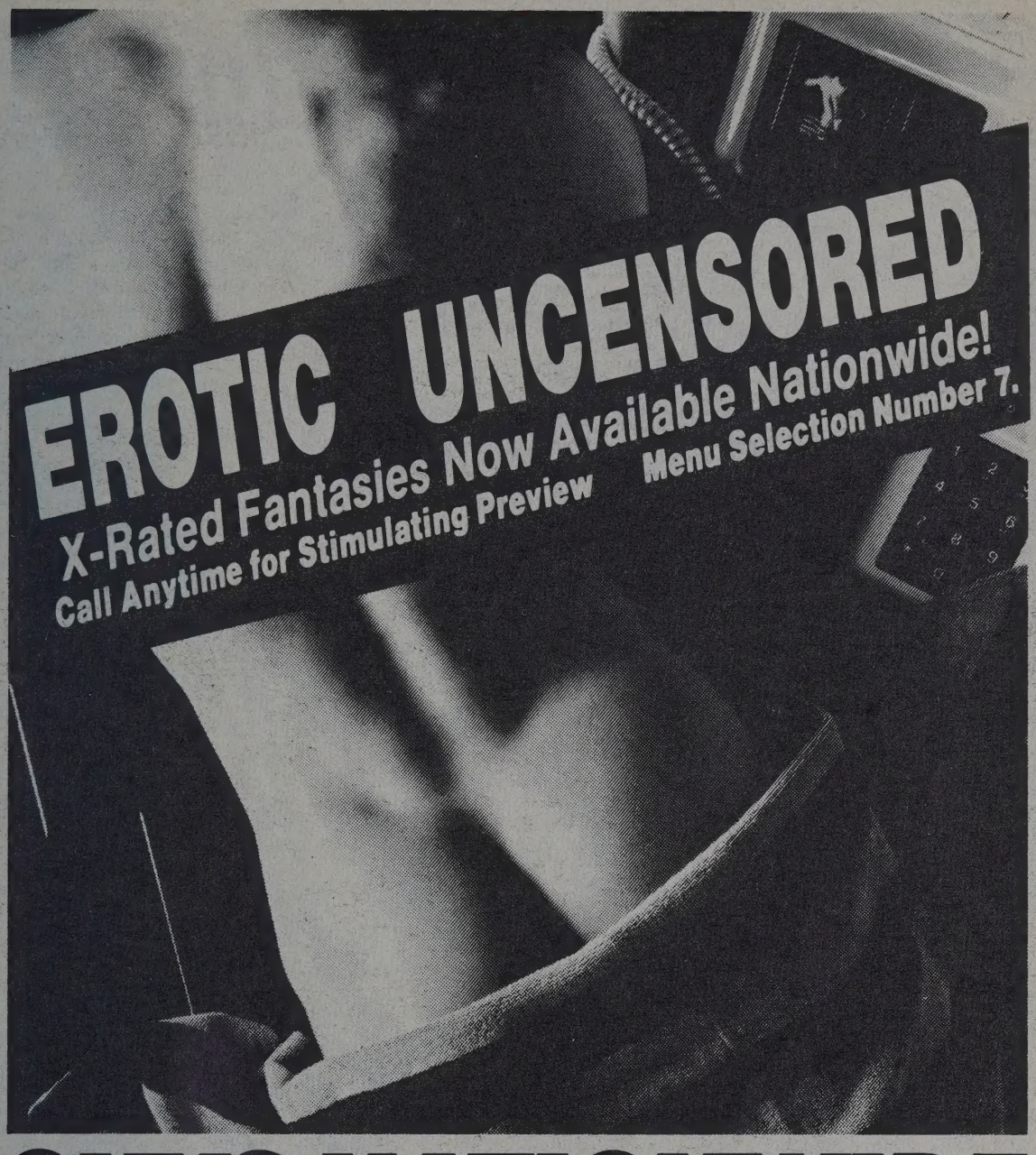
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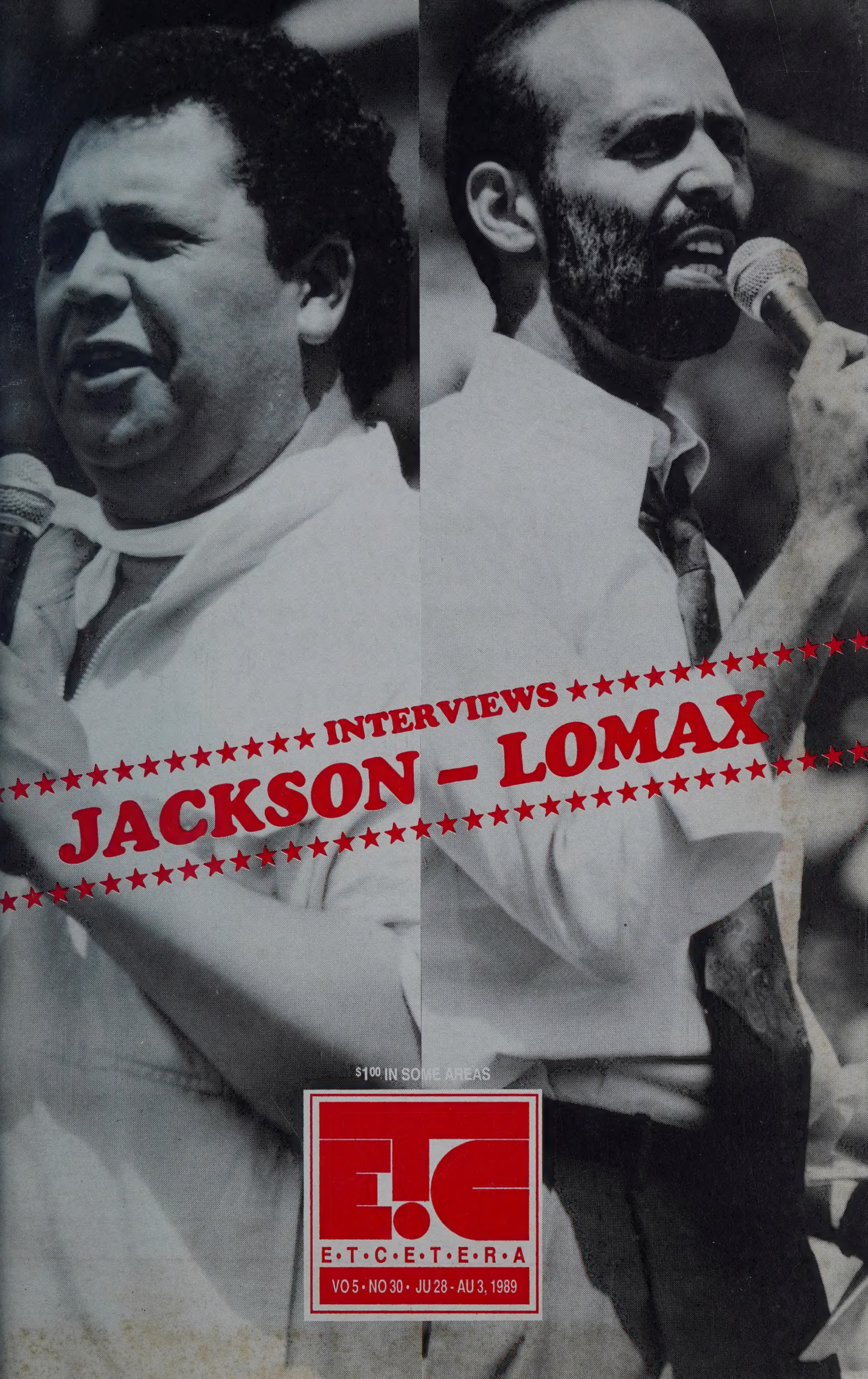

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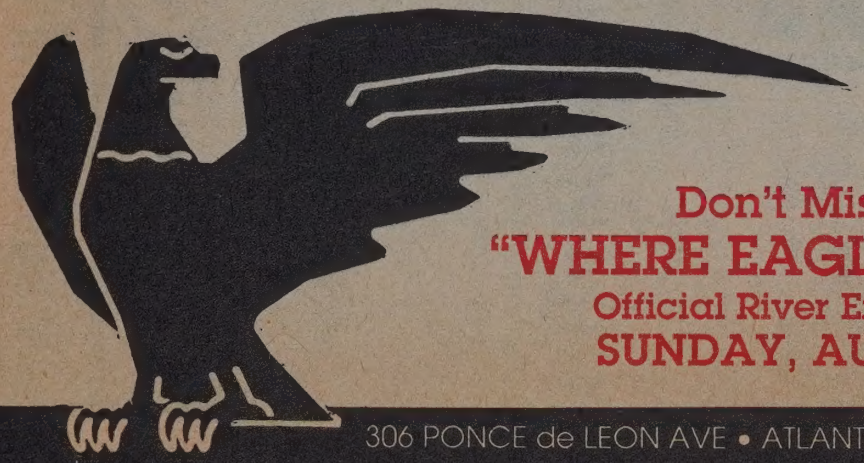

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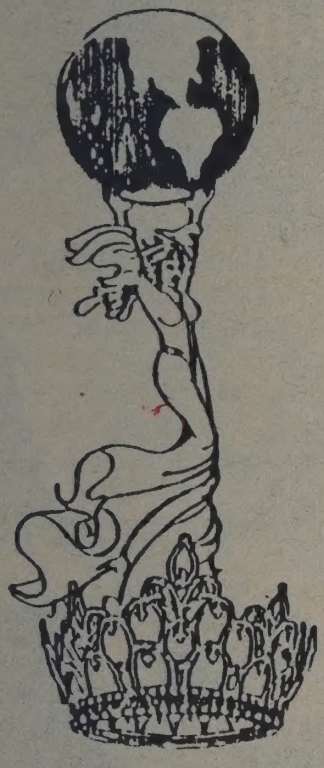

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I would further like to make some comments of my own.

First, I should make it clear that I entirely agree with those who call themselves "right-to-lifers" in one matter: I cannot imagine how anyone can believe that "life" begins other than at the instant when sperm penetrates ovum. Clearly, it is at that moment that the extraordinarily complex series of developmental events begins which will result, in most cases, in the delivery of a human being some nine months later.

In those cases in which the creation of that new life was deliberately undertaken, by two persons eager to parent a child lovingly and to provide for it in absolutely the best fashion of which they are capable – fine.

In those cases, however, in which that act took place in violent or promiscuous or procreatively unintentional fashion, carriage of that pregnancy to term will in many cases result in a child who is unwanted.

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In some of those cases that abuse will be extraordinarily violent, life-threatening, or even life-taking. A woman was recently charged with the murder, over a period of several years, of all four of her children. She has legions of "companions."

There is a virtual pandemic of child abuse and murder within the o-so-vaunted "nuclear" American family. It is absolutely certain that those children who manage barely to survive their truly hideous upbringings furnish Society with the vast majority of the teenagers and adults who subsequently become, themselves, child-abusers, as well as murderers, rapists, cokeheads, alcoholics, etc.

The lives of those children are heart-rending and gut-wrenching to contemplate. As are the lives of the tortured anger-crazed adults whom they become, so infuriated by what they have endured that they are compelled to addictions to help them forget, and when their favored substance is unavailable to them to lash out at the rest of us in their (understandable) anguish and their often awesome fury.

Yet Those Who Know What's Good for Us are making hysterical, mostly "religion"-sponsored efforts to foist their fundamentalist beliefs not only upon The Court but upon those of us who believe in the wisdom of: *that government governs best which governs least.*

It is difficult to conceive of an area in which the government of the United States or of the states individually has less business than within its citizens' uteri.

I could favor such restrictions only if, *prior to their imposition,* laws positively guaranteeing that *once*-abused children will promptly be removed from their abusive environments and provided with loving, supportive foster-parents.

Until then:

1. *Roe v. Wade should stand, and*

2. *"right-to-lifers" who have not, themselves, rescued at least one abused child and given it a good home should be regarded as the worst sort of hypocrites and bigots.*

Perhaps that second stipulation should apply to "right-to-lifer" members of the judiciary, as well.

Most sincerely yours,
Charles W. Morrison, M.D.

UNHAPPY NAP

Dear Editor,

We, the undersigned, as panelists and participants, appreciate *Etcetera* sending a journalist to report on the Forum on Lesbian and Gay Empowerment sponsored by the New Alliance Party on June 28. We regret, however, that the report in the July 7 issue was not more objective, because the forum addressed some very important issues critical to empowering the lesbian and gay community.

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NEWS, ETC.

Arrests At FL Gayfest

by Steve Warren

The Rev. Lee J. Carlton was arrested Sunday, July 2, at the beach party that concluded Pensacola, Florida's week-long Gayfest. Three others were also taken in handcuffs to the National Park Service Ranger Station where, according to Carlton, they were held for over an hour before being read their rights. They were released after a few more minutes and given citations with instructions to appear in court the morning of August 3.

The citations, Carlton says, contain a block that indicated whether the person cited has been arrested or not. Carlton received two such documents, one of which said he had been arrested and one which said he hadn't. The other three were not arrested, according to their citations, even though one was cited for resisting arrest.

The entire incident was captured on videotape, Carlton says, and that will be used as evidence in a countersuit charging the rangers with excessive use of force, abusiveness and any other charges recommended by counsel.

Carlton, pastor of Holy Cross Metropolitan Community Church for over four years and a gay activist for two decades, co-sponsored the Pride Week activities with the Northwest Florida Gay and Lesbian Pride Committee for the benefit of Escambia AIDS Service and Education (EASE), a partially-state-funded umbrella organization.

Pensacola's gay community is described by Carlton as large for a city of its size and quietly active, except during demonstrations such as those opposing Jesse Helms, and demanding increased AIDS funds. Relations with the city police are good, a witch hunt of the early '70s having been virtually forgotten by both sides; and the one gay bar outside the city has had no trouble with the county sheriff.

Still, Holy Cross MCC was arsoned in August 1987, and

See Gayfest on page 12.

Lomax Asks That Gays Be Included In Study

by Sabrina Sojourner

Atlanta – Fulton County has proposed the addition of sexual orientation as an area of discrimination to be investigated by a joint City-County study being conducted to document discrimination in employment and application for employment by the City and County over the past 17 years.

The landmark legislation introduced by County Commission Chair and mayoral candidate Michael Lomax is the first attempt in the country to determine the degree and level of discrimination against lesbians and gay men in employment.

The decision by the City of Atlanta and Fulton County to conduct a study was a result of the Richmond decision during the last session of the Supreme Court. In that decision, the Court stated that government could not presume or assume discrimination against a minority in taking corrective action. It had to be able to prove that there had been a history of discrimination.

The consultant firm of Brimmer and Marshall is conducting the study for the City and County. Other areas of documentation sought are race, sex, color, religion, marital status, handicap status, or national origin.

Reactions to the legislation has been mixed. In part because of a story in the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* which misrepresented the proposed law.

"I don't see how anyone could be opposed to a study," commented Jeffrey Laymon, executive secretary for the Metropolitan Atlanta Council of Gay and Lesbian Organizations (MACGLO).

At a MACGLO meeting, mayoral candidate Maynard Jackson stated that he did not have enough information to comment on the measure.

"This legislation did not just come out of nowhere," stated Gary Cox, Lomax's liaison to the lesbian/gay community. "An ad hoc group of gay lawyers and lay people have been working on this for the past two years."

Similar legislation is expected to be introduced by Mary Davis at the next City Council meeting.

PHOTO: PATSY LYNCH

Capt. Judy Meade.

Others Not As Lucky

Meade Re-Instated

by Sabrina Sojourner

In separate moves, branches of the Armed Forces have reversed themselves in critical cases involving lesbians and gay men.

In the case of Capt. Judy Meade who was convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer in an administrative hearing two months ago, a review board in Washington, DC has ruled that the evidence in the case against her was insufficient to warrant discharge.

The charges against Meade stem from her having a civilian lesbian friend at Parris Island, SC. Another woman Marine, in exchange for an early release, testified in the hearing against Meade that Meade had had sex with the civilian lesbian.

Meade's lawyer was able to prove that the Marine Corps falsely represented the testimony of another woman Marine who had passed a lie detector test stating that Meade had not engaged in homosexual activity.

Meade will now be transferred to be a Marine base on Okinawa where she will be under the command of an officer who testified on her behalf.

In a second decision, a Naval Commander terminated criminal proceedings against two gay men who had voluntarily disclosed their homosexuality.

Hospitalmen James C. Horvath, 25, and David M. Huggins, 19, told the Navy that they were gay in March because Horvath had received orders to report to Camp LeJeune, NC and the

See Military on page 19.

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President SF Board of Supervisors Harry Britt.

Partnership Law Suspended in SF

San Francisco – A conservative rabbi and a fundamentalist minister filed a petition to place the city's recently adopted and much publicized domestic partnership law as a referendum on this fall's ballot.

Approved unanimously in June by the Board of Supervisors, the petition was filed on Thurs. July 6 – the day the law was to go into effect.

According to the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the swiftness with which the petition drive was completed to halt a rather "timid" law has caught the liberals at City Hall off balance.

The law would have allowed gay couples and unmarried heterosexual couples to register with the city clerk as domestic partners for a $35 filing fee. The only financial impact of the law would have been paid bereavement leave for the death of a domestic partner and a printed certificate of partnership. The law provides no other benefits, although it did direct Health Services to investigate insurance possibilities.

Confidence in the passage of the referendum is running high. A poll released by Board of Supervisors President Harry Britt shows that 60% of the city's voters would vote in favor of the ordinance. However, activists fear they may not be able to bring out voters who support the ordinance in an off year election.

The referendum effort is led by Rabbi Lionel Feldman and Rev. Charles McIhenny, pastor of the First Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Feldman, who is not affiliated with a congregation or a synagogue, and McIhenny, whose "flock" is less than 20, are being characterized as seeking publicity to build themselves up. However, neither of the two have been willing to speak to the media about their petition and social activists state that the two

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GAYFEST

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neither the perpetrator nor the motive was ever found.

This was the fourth year of the Gayfest. The closing party is held along the Gulf Island National Seashore, on a beach frequented by gay men and lesbians for some 15 years.

Each year the National Park Service has given tacit approval for the beach party without issuing a permit for it. Carlton says he contacted them the Tuesday before the event to remind them it was taking place, and they requested only that participants be asked not to congregate in the road and reminded them nudity was not permitted.

In prior years, according to Carlton, park rangers have visited in the course of the beach party, asked who they were and what they were doing and offered minor harassment in the form of selective enforcement of ever-changing rules.

This year, Carlton says, there was no visit from the rangers during the afternoon. "They just descended on us at five o'clock, our scheduled closing time, and carried some of us off."

The rangers reportedly called for reinforcements because "they were afraid of the crowd," told Carlton they were arresting him because "You're inciting people," while they told others who inquired "it was an illegal operation," the minister says.

Carlton says plainclothes officer Jerry Grubs, who appeared to be in charge, had been involved in official visits to previous beach parties, while the other rangers were all new to the situation.

The ranger most abusive to Carlton personally was identified as John Hughs. "He spoke of the gay men in female terms," Carlton says. "He called me a girl, and I turned around and asked him if I looked like a female person."

Carlton says the other officers were "totally professional."

After holding him for an hour and a half and citing him with such obscure violations as "Closure and Public Use," they asked Carlton his name. When he answered "*Reverend* Lee Carlton," their attitude changed. "They went out for a caucus," he says. They returned, indicated their familiarity with his church, and said they would release him on the condition that he not go back and start a riot. "I told them I intended to sue them," he says.

Any doubt as to the rangers' motives was resolved when they returned the "Pensacola Four" to the beach and told them, according to the minister, "You gay people ought to go somewhere else." By this time the 600 gay men and lesbians who had been on the beach were gone.

An attorney will be retained by Holy Cross MCC, Carlton says, to represent the four detainees at their hearing and for the probable countersuit to follow.

"Pensacola is just one of those Florida towns where this matter [harassment of lesbians and gay men by authorities] needs to be addressed," Carlton says. "My only hope is that this will serve as a catalyst to let lesbian women and gay men know they can easily have their rights taken away from them if they are not vigilant."

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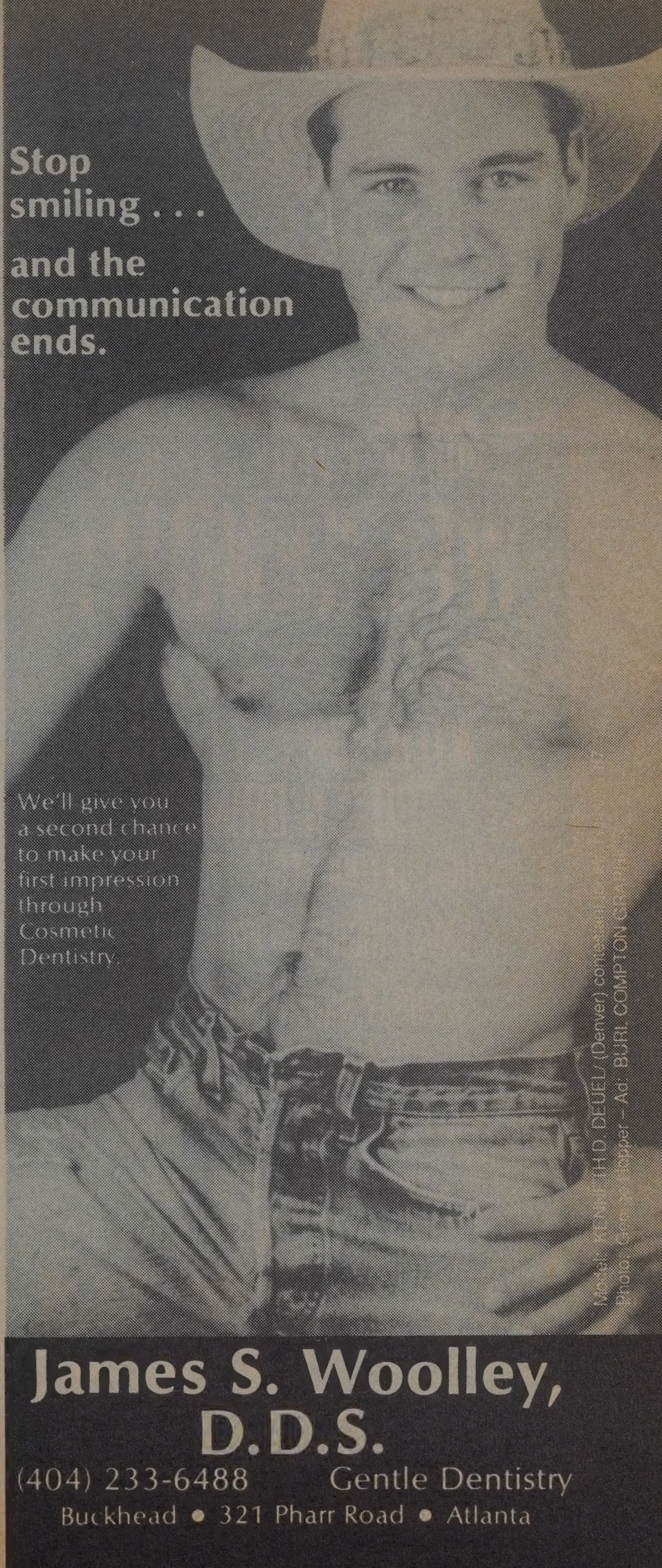
WASHINGTON, DC

The Food and Drug Administration is warning HIV-positive persons to avoid raw milk and other improperly pasteurized dairy products, to scrub vegetables and fruit, and to thoroughly cook meat, poultry and fish so that they will not ingest bacteria which could activate the AIDS virus. FDA scientists said that foodborne bacteria can cause gastrointestinal infections which pose a life threatening risk to people who are HIV-positive.



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NEW YORK

Mayor Ed Koch told the *New York Times* that he plans to issue an executive order granting paid bereavement leave to city employees in connection with the death of an "unmarried domestic partner." The order will pertain to same-sex as well as heterosexual partners but is not intended to be a gay-related measure. Koch also stated that he had not decided on a specific definition of domestic partnership but some kind of written application will be required along with proof that co-habitation had existed for a minimum of a year.

BOSTON

The Massachusetts State Senate voted 24-15 in favor of a proposed gay rights bill. The bill will now sit in the Committee on the Third Reading for 30 days before going to the State House for reconsideration. Three amendments attached to the bill, though penned by opponents of the bill, are being characterized by activists as benign. One states that a person can be denied foster parent status if their "sexual orientation is disadvantageous to the child." The second states that the bill is not intended to endorse any lifestyle, while the third states that the bill does not legitimatize "homosexual marriages" or provide benefits for domestic partners.

BETHESDA, MD

The National Institutes of Health are seeking participants who are HIV-positive for a study of foscarnet for the treatment of Cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis. Persons previously treated with gancyclovir (DHPG) are not eligible. For more information contact Barbara Baird, RN (collect) 301-496-9565.

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For more information contact Spinsters/Aunt Lute Book Company, PO Box 410687, San Francisco, CA 94141; 415-558-9655.

NASHVILLE

Tennessee's gay newspaper, *Dare*, reported that members of the local Metropolitan Community Church have accused the owner of Big Red Q Quikprint shop, Bill Breyfogel, of firing Jim Aldredge, a layout artist, because he was gay. According to *Dare*, Aldredge told the paper that his being gay had nothing to do with his being fired and that he was fired because he couldn't work full time. However, Breyfogel told a local tv station that Aldredge was fired because his work was unsatisfactory and all he was interested in was partying.

Managers of other shops in the complex in which the print shop is located were angered by the protest and called the police. However, upon their arrival, police told merchants that the protesters were within their rights so long as they did not interfere with street traffic and did not picket in front of other stores.

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have not previously been active in city politics.

Among the rumors circulating in the perpetual mill is one which identifies McIhenny and Feldman as actually acting as fronts for the Eagle Forum, a conservative lobbying group started by Phyllis Schlafly to fight the Equal Rights Amendment, and an active network of evangelical/fundamentalist Protestants and conservative Catholics.

Another source seems to feel that the reason the group was able to collect the signatures is because of misrepresentation on the part of petitioners.

"I was approached in a line while I was waiting for a movie," he said. "I was asked if I wanted to sign a petition about the domestic partnership law. It was only because I asked more questions that I realized it was a petition against the law."

A report in the *Washington Blade* states that Leonard Graff, legal director for National Gay Rights Advocates, the San Francisco-based litigation group, sent a letter to the city's registrar of voters on Wed., July 5, asking that the petition be rejected on the grounds that it contains "false and misleading statements" and falsely describes the ordinance in a way which is likely to create prejudice against it" in violation of City codes.

However, the acting registrar certified the petition having found 21,723 of the 27,000 signatures submitted to be valid.

Graff will consider filing a petition on behalf of NGRA challenging the registrar's ruling.

MILITARY

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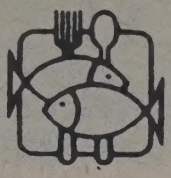
two men did not want to be separated.

The criminal proceedings against the two stemmed from the Navy's belief that the they had lied about being homosexuals.

Rear Admiral Donald F. Hagen overturned the criminal proceedings decision and granted the two men honorable discharges Hagen's decision was based on a Defense Department rule which requires all branches of the service to give lesbians and gay men honorable discharges whenever they want them.

Despite these moves, charges are still pending against four other women Marines: Marine Corps Cpl Barbara Baum, who had testified against Capt. Meade in exchange for an early release, is appealing her conviction to the US Court of Military Review, which will hear oral arguments in September.

Navy Petty Officer Mary Beth Harrison and two other female sailors have urged the Naval Military Personnel Command in Washington to reject a Navy commander's recommendation that they be discharged for alleged homosexual activity. A discharge board had recommended that Harrison be retained. However, her squadron commander over-ruled that decision and has recommended discharge.



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CANCER *(June 22 – July 21)* Likelihood of domestic change hangs over your head. Get details in order. Know what your future is. Pinning down partners on the 28th, 30th & 31st can have a very positive effect on your outlook. Love remains idle on the 29th. New love prospect can be from different age bracket on the 1st & 2nd. On the 3rd travel tempts.

LEO *(July 22 – Aug. 21)* Romantic notions materialize now. What you think you're going to get is what you get. Stay within proper business lines on the 28th, 31st & 2nd. Superiors will respect you for it. Love matters on the 29th & 30th make your friends laugh but you're satisfied. Directions change on the 3rd. Financial dreams are closer to obtainable.

VIRGO *(Aug. 22 – Sept. 22)* Gun shy mood still prevails. Letting someone in looks difficult. Enjoy attentions of another on both the 28th & 30th. On the 29th giving back can be cumbersome. Friends lead you to tremendous business advantages on the 31st & 1st. Relatives make you feel guilty on the 2nd if you let them. Go for promotion on the 3rd. Dazzle others with your articulate self.

LIBRA *(Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)* Partners change direction more than you this week. Decision making process should be ludicrous.

SCORPIO *(Oct. 23 – Nov. 22)* Friends are really tired of your shit. Get it together.

SAGITTARIUS *(Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)* Having big shoulders proves to be invaluable this week. Others want to lean on you even though you already have your hands full. Accept the load on the 28th & 30th but on the 29th being alone suits you well. Others offer business opportunity on the 1st & 2nd but again make sure the obligations are evenly distributed. Romance on the 3rd perks you right up. Enjoy feeling temporarily carefree.

CAPRICORN *(Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)* Business opportunities are offered one minute then retracted the next. Best career days when progress can be made are the 28th & 31st. On the 29th throwing yourself at someone backfires. They start chasing you on the 30th when suddenly you don't care

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anymore. Financial cards played on the 2nd & 3rd have been long overdue. Win some advantages at last. Friends are instrumental.

AQUARIUS *(Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)* Romantic issues can be crowded now. Decisions need making on the 28th & 30th. Keeping others waiting won't work on the 29th. Friends & business aspects mix poorly on the 31st & 1st. Family wants too much on the 2nd. On the 3rd, life is rejuvenated by exciting romantic prospects.

PISCES *(Feb. 20 – March 20)* Creating conflict by not seeing the truth is the theme again this week. Partners call you on some lies on both the 28th & 30th. On the 29th domestic chores mount but friends come to your aid. Business aspects improve after the 31st. Allow much time for delays while traveling on the 1st. Health issues confusing & expensive on the 2nd. Love is enviable to others on the 3rd. Show off some.

ARIES *(Mar. 21 – Apr. 19)* Sun shines bright in romantic matters. Get yes where you've gotten nos'. On the 28th & 29th friends lead you to wonderful business opportunities. Do some listening. Family consumes the 30th. Obligations enhance affection on the 1st. On the 2nd let some one else express how they feel. You should be surprised again on the 3rd.

TAURUS *(Apr. 20 – May 20)* Activity surrounding the homefront subsides somewhat. Take a nice breather from domestic responsibility. Travel is excellent on the 28th, 29th & 30th. Love & adventure accompany even business trips. Financial blues can be avoided on the 31st by not lending money. Friends offer unique advantages on the 1st. Looking good on the 2nd & 3rd pays off with compliments but can result in a swollen head. Loved ones forgive you however.

GEMINI *(May 21 – June 21)* Relatives & their changes consume thought now. Try to keep mind on your own business on the 28th, 31st & 1st when financial aspects are great. Travel is offered on the 2nd & 3rd. Why not go??

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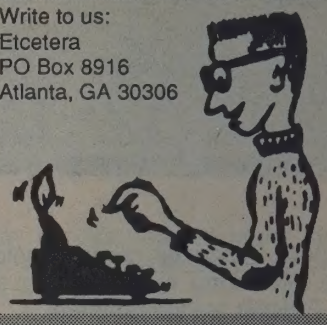

Holy Babycakes! Ricki Lake, the hefty hair-hopping teen crusader in the John Waters film "Hairspray" is scheduled to appear as a regular in the ABC-TV Vietnam era series "China Beach" this fall. Lake's career seems to be taking off. While her made-for-TV movie, "Babycakes" was little-seen, the story was actually sweet and Lake vibrantly played the overweight character searching for happiness in a skinny world. (Let us not mention her unfortunate appearance on the Academy Awards program last Spring.) Perhaps this role is an opportunity for her to shed obvious typecasting.

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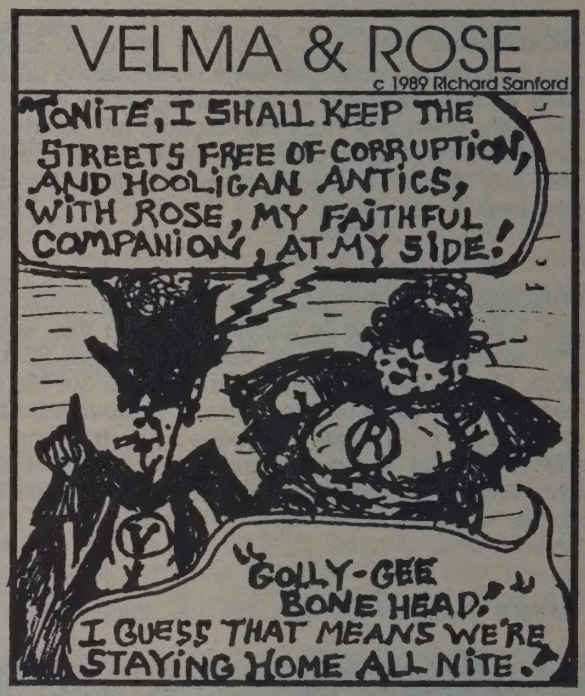
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Expo Salutes Silver Screen

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Organizers have also made a film to be shown at Mr. Hotlanta, "Amazon Women Coming form Mars," a fantasy adventure and a novel way to explain rules of the river. The cast includes some familiar Atlanta faces: Burl Compton, Rusty Lockhart, Bob Waln and Teresa Jane among them.

For Hotlanta River Expo info call 404-874-3976. Mr. Hotlanta National Finals and Show, featuring some of the best looking examples of male pulchritude, is 8 pm, Friday, Aug. 4, Civic Center on Piedmont.

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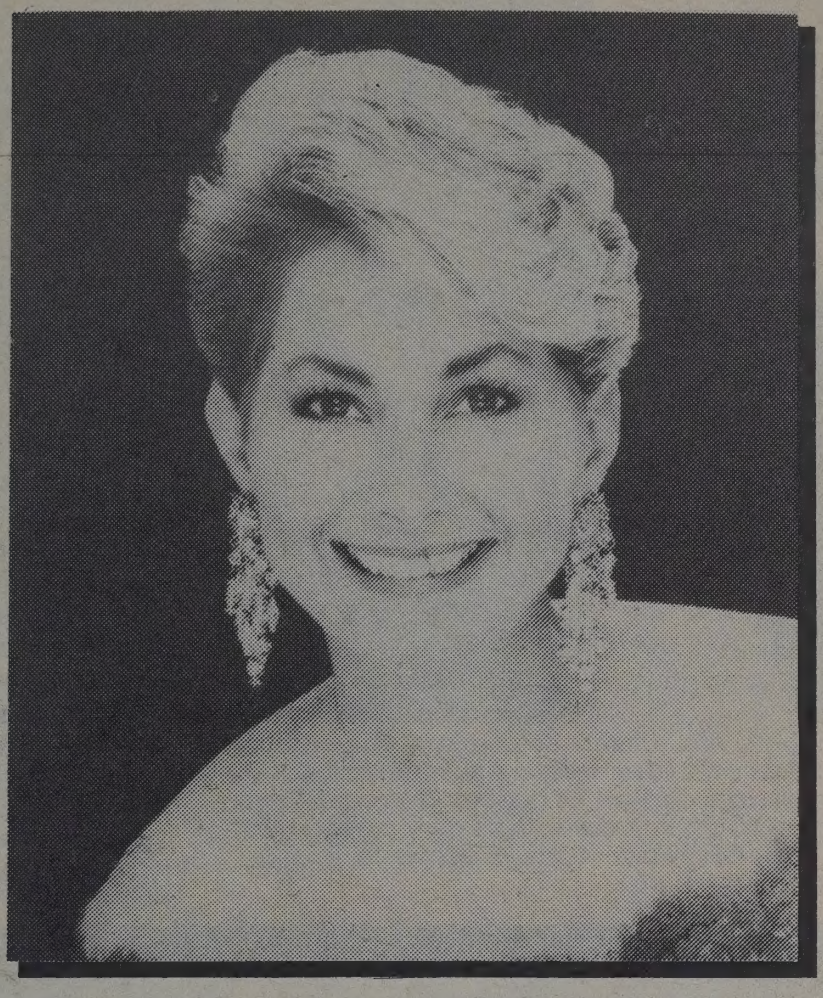

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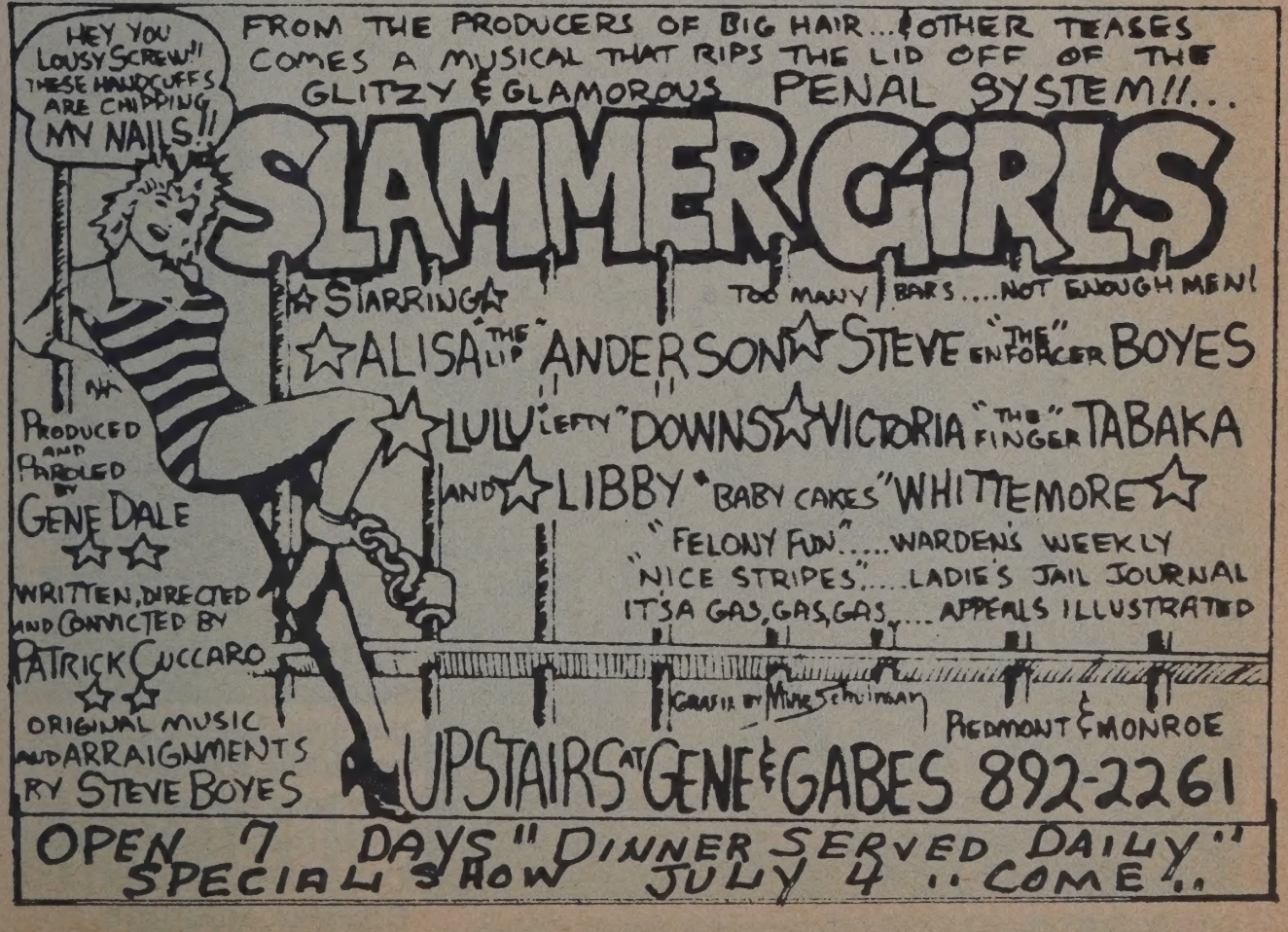
A sneak preview of the tour was hosted by Mayor Young at the Atlanta City Hall Atrium July 13. The National tour ends March 26, 1990 at New York's Beacon Theatre.

SAUNDRA SANTIAGO makes an impressive Eva Peron, the controversial second wife of Argentine dictator Juan Peron, in the award-winning Webber-Rice musical, *Evita*. Theatre of the Stars brings the 10th Anniversary touring company to the Fox Theatre, Atlanta, August 1-6, 404-252-8960.

Decatur's Neighborhood Playhouse presents the Sondheim musical "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" through Sept. 2. Director Scott Rousseau has added some modern bits with Elvis and Dolly Parton-style characters, squirt gun battles on roller skates and a chorus in curlers and fuzzy slippers. The cast includes Scott Hilley as Pseudolus and Brian Barnett as Hero (pictured above). 430 W. Trinity Place, 373-5311. Photo © 1989 Brett Baxley.

PERIODICALS

• A new scholarly journal focusing on the full range of issues related to the history of sexuality will begin publication Summer 1990. The quarterly, according to editor John C. Fout, "will encompass more than gender studies, homosexuality and feminist studies... Subjects might include the medicalization of sexuality, sex in early 20th-century British films, sexual politics under the Nazis, prostitution in Imperial China, the history of the abortion debate in the U.S., and sodomy in early modern Europe." *The Journal of the History of Sexuality* will be published by the University of Chicago Press and will contain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***TV Photographer 1957-1962*, compiled by Ric Hill and Stebbo Hill, Obscure Publications. paperback**

Royce Augustine Hoyle (1897-1969) is the TV photographer and grandfather of the compilers of this amusing collection of photos that captured forever fleeting moments of television's early days. Hoyle kept a camera within reach whenever watching television and snapped images he liked. From game shows to commercials to news and variety shows come pictures of (the original) Price is Right, What's My Line?, Nixon and Kennedy Carol Burnett, Shirley Bassey, Shari Lewis and many more. Posters, T- and sweatshirts bearing the images are available. For more info write: Obscure Publications, 340 Second St., Macon, GA 31201.

***The Dog Collar Murders* by Barbara Wilson, Seal Press, Seattle, 1989. $8.95, paperback**

Barbara Wilson is well-known in the feminist press for her tight mysteries featuring Pam Nilsen as the sleuth of *Murder in the Collective* and *Sisters of the Road*. The murder victim here is Loie Marsh, a prominent anti-pornography activist, found strangled by a dog collar. Could it be the feminists opposed to censorship or the local lesbian sadomasochists? As she searches for clues, Nilsen talks to people from all sides of the pornography issue – Christian fundamentalists and sexual dissidents alike. Wilson gives a well-written suspense thriller as well as a discussion of pornography and its effect on women.

Carol Burnett caught by the TV Photographer Nov. 11, 1961.

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book reviews, essays and original articles. For more information about submissions or subscriptions, write to: University of Chicago Press, Journal Division, PO Box 37005, Chicago, IL 60637.

• PRIME, a new 6-times yearly newsletter targeting mature gay men over 40 and their admirers, has begun publication. Since most gay-oriented pictorial magazines focus on the under-30 market, publishers wish to appeal to the 40-59 age group with health news, erotic fiction, photos submitted by readers, and classified ads. Sample copies are available for $3; a yearly subscription is $29. Write: Added Dimensions, 4216 Beverly Blvd., Ste. 118, Los Angeles, CA 90004.

• A literary journal of the highest quality will make its debut this winter. *Tribe*, to be issued quarterly, will feature fiction, poetry and essays by, for and about gay men. Manuscripts are now being solicited and may be submitted to: Tribe, Columbia Publishing Co., 234 East 25th St., Baltimore, MD 21218.

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The Choosing

by Sabrina Sojourner

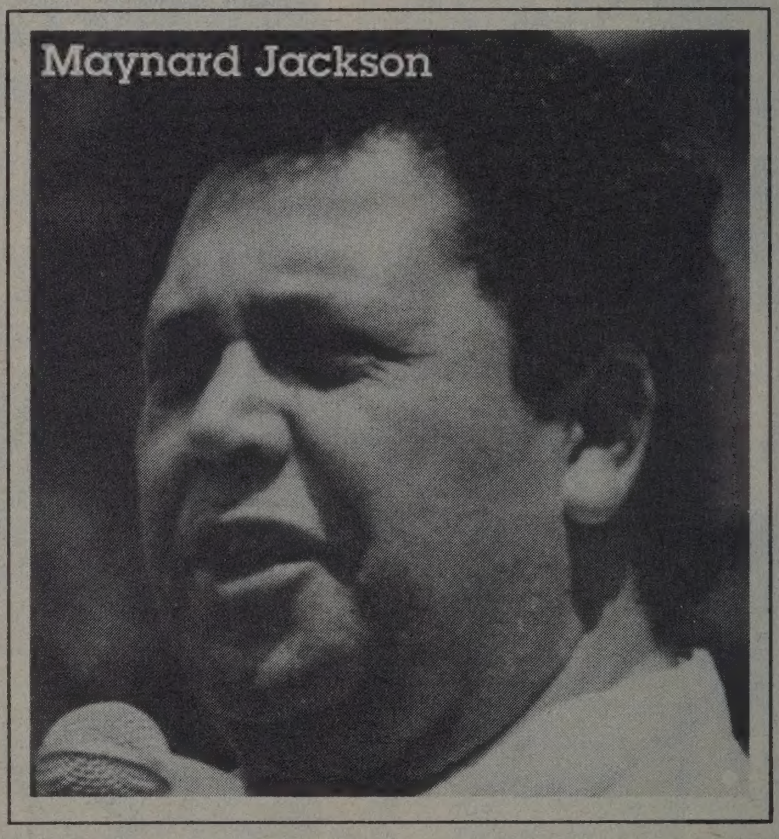
The Atlanta lesbian/gay community has been given a rather unique opportunity – we are being actively courted by both the major mayoral candidates.

Michael Lomax, currently Fulton County Commission Chair, and **Maynard Jackson**, the first black mayor of Atlanta 1974 - 1982, have been utilizing the brain power of many lesbians and gay men to develop platforms which specifically address many issues of concern to the community.

But who are these men? Are there any real differences between them? Is one of them clearly a better choice? People in both camps of course say, "Yes!" And proceed to give you reasons why their candidate is better than the other.

If the recent issue of *GAPAC News* or the two issues of *The News* which contained detailed interviews of both candidates are any indication, Lomax tends to be more concise in his answers while Jackson tends to be much more wordy.

These differences in style may in part stem from the differences in their non-political careers. Lomax, who obtained a masters from Columbia University and a doctorate from Emory, teaches English at Spelman College and the University of Georgia. Jackson is a lawyer with Chapman and Cutler, a firm specializing in corporate, municipal, and state finance. Jackson received his law degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law. Both men did their undergraduate work at Morehouse College, having been part of the early admission scholars program.


Maynard Jackson

HUMAN RIGHTS

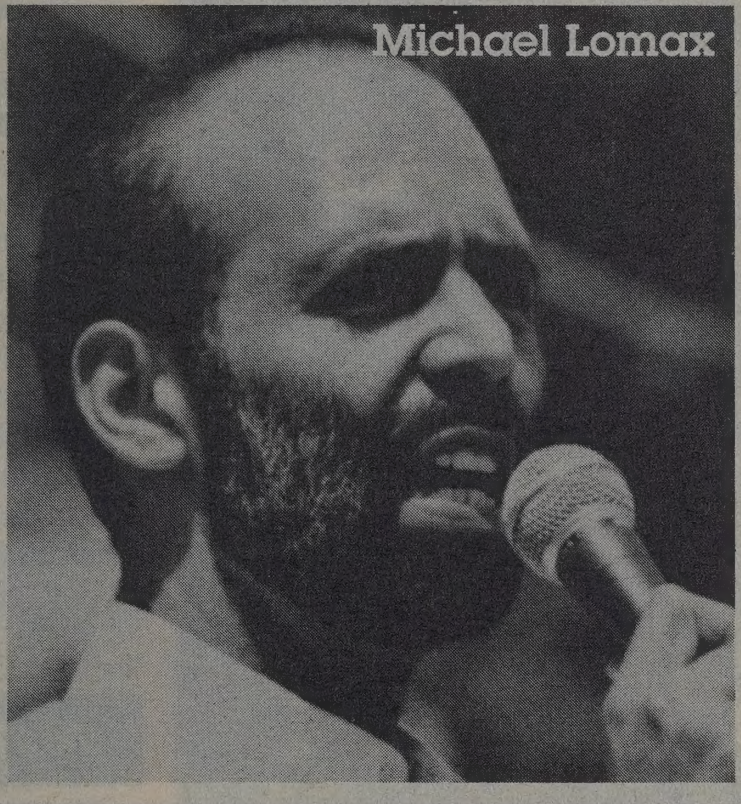
Both men believe and understand the importance of recognizing the civil rights of lesbians and gay men. Both have stated that, upon taking office, they will require all contracts, applications, publications, and stationery which include the city's non-discrimination clause will stipulate that discrimination based on sexual orientation will not be tolerated in city government. Both men favor issuing an executive order mandating the Office of Contract Compliance to monitor and receive complaints of discrimination by those doing business with the city.

Where they differ is Jackson would have the

# of a Mayor

Mayor receive and decide the case with appeals going to the Human Rights Commission. Lomax would have complaints handled by the Human Rights Commission.

Lomax and Jackson favor the resurrection of the Community Relations Commission (CRC) and would appoint openly gay people to CRC. Additionally, Lomax will appoint a liaison to coordinate CRC activities, monitor compliance by all City agencies, and monitor the effectiveness of the Hate Crimes Intelligence and Tactical Unit.


Michael Lomax

Both have assured the community of their willingness to appoint and hire openly gay people to posts other than CRC, and will advertise employment opportunities in the gay press.

Currently, each has a liaison to the lesbian/gay community: Peter White III volunteers for Jackson; Gary Cox, has a paid position with Lomax.

AIDS

The biggest difference between the two on the issue of AIDS is housing. Lomax has committed himself and the City of Atlanta to supporting at least 10 multi-unit residences for persons with AIDS (PWA). Lomax also seeks the establishment of an emergency housing fund for PWAs. Additionally, Lomax will continue to seek regional coordination and cooperation in the fight against AIDS. It should also be noted that Lomax was the first elected official in the state of Georgia to publicly address the immediate dangers of AIDS (1981).

Jackson has stated that he will work to establish housing units for PWAs. Additionally, Jackson will expand the Bureau of Human Services to include specific responsibilities for dealing with the AIDS crisis.

Both are committed to: advocating for increased funding for services for PWAs and PWARCs as well as educational materials directed at the general public about AIDS; and providing legal protection for all HIV-positive persons.

HATE CRIMES

This is another area where the two agree. Lomax and Jackson, in person and on paper, have laid out plans for the addition of hate crimes as a reporting category by Atlanta Police. Both seek the expansion of the current gay sensitivity training to in-

clude in-service training of all police personal – including all levels of management. Lomax would extend the sensitivity training to include Corrections Staff and Fire Services as well.

Lomax would direct the Commissioner of Public Safety to form a permanent Hate Crimes Intelligence and Tactical Unit charged with identifying, investigating, and halting hate crimes and their perpetrators. The Unit will have a 24 hour hotline to receive hate crime information which might otherwise go unreported. Lomax will also seek community funding for victim assistance programs for hate crimes victims.

Jackson would advocate strengthening of penalties for hate crimes and impose penalties in City ordinances on perpetrators where appropriate.

As part of their equal employment agendas, both favor the recruitment of openly gay or lesbian persons into the police department.

ENVIRONMENT

Lomax and Jackson oppose the presidential parkway. Jackson also opposes Georgia 400 extension into Buckhead. Lomax supports Georgia 400 with the proposed MARTA component and a program to reduce impacts.

Where the presidential parkway land is, Jackson would like to see a 2.6-mile park created. Lomax supports building an access road from Ponce De Leon to the Carter Library. The remainder of the land would be developed into housing and open space.

Both oppose the reopening of the Hartsfield Incinerator.

PROFILE: LOMAX

Michael Lomax has 16 years of continuous public service having started in the Bureau of Cultural Affairs. He was the first mayoral candidate to appoint and subsequently hire a liaison to the lesbian/gay community, and he has a track record of appointing gay people to commissions and boards. He was the first Fulton County Commission Chair to issue

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As mentioned earlier, Lomax was the first elected official in Georgia to speak out publicly about AIDS. Under his direction, Fulton County Health Department was the first in the nation to provide free, anonymous AIDS testing and counseling (1985). Also under his direction, the County Commission has funded the Atlanta Gay Center, AID Atlanta, Outreach, Inc., and the National Black Women's Health Project.

Currently, Lomax is establishing the Fulton County AIDS Task Force to coordinate AIDS education and services for the County. He has included gay people and PWAs to serve on the Task Force.

Most recently, Lomax introduced landmark legislation to study discrimination against lesbian and gay businesses (see related story in the news).

PROFILE: JACKSON

Shortly after taking office, Jackson issued an executive order banning discrimination in employment within City government on the basis of sexual orientation. Jackson also has a track record of openly gay appointments.

In 1976, on the occasion of Atlanta's first gay pride day, Jackson issued a proclamation honoring the event. He received a lot of "heat" for the move from black and white churches in the City. After that, from 1977 - 1982, Jackson annually issued a proclamation in support of human rights – but not another specifically addressing gay pride.

Jackson was the first mayor of Atlanta to work with the lesbian/gay community to bring an end to abuses perpetrated against the community by some police. He was also the first Mayor to open the doors of City government to the Atlanta lesbian/gay community.

After completing his term as Mayor, Jackson resumed his law practice.

CONCLUSION

The next Mayor of Atlanta will set the tone and pace in which this city will lead or be led into the 21st

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Century. In addition to the concerns outlined above, the next Mayor will need to keep the economic pace of the City moving with continued job and business opportunities; construct affordable housing around the city, especially downtown; stimulate growth on the southside while protecting it from the infrastructure problems of the northern corridor; and involve an additional array of people in City government and City growth reflective of Atlanta's diversity.

Above all else, the next Mayor must be willing to confront the issues of crime, drugs and poverty. With 27% of its population living at or below the poverty level, Atlanta is second poorest city in the country – Newark, NJ is number one.

There are those who say that Lomax with his visionary approach and low-key political style will have a difficult time appealing to Atlanta's black population. There are also those who believe that the confrontational and sometimes arrogant style and tactics which characterized Jackson's administration is not what the 90's need.

Whatever your opinion, Atlanta is blessed to have two qualified and conscientious candidates both capable of carrying out policies which can move this City. The differences seem more approach and style.

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LEIGH CONNER
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You Are Where You Eat ... A Dining Review

San José

by Sabrina Sojourner

Looking for a great Mexican restaurant where your friends can enjoy the "standard" fair and you can indulge in something excitingly different? Or maybe your a vegetarian and tired of being relegated to beans and rice?

Well folks, your complaining days are over – back up everyone with their different tastes and different ideas of what is Mexican food and head for San José Restaurante y Cantina on Piedmont.

San José is Mexican food come of age (in other words not trying to fit the American stereotype of Mexican food). A place where the traditionalist, the Southwesterner, and the vegetarian will be able to more than get their fill of their favorite foods. (Yes, they still use cheese. But they are very accommodating about removing dairy for whatever dietary reason.)

The restaurant has booths along both walls and a few tables in the middle of the room. One of the nicer aspects is the barrier which keeps the entire room from getting blasted by cold air should you choose to venture out on a stormy night.

The Salsa is sassy but not too much so for the delicate (OK. I know the answer to "How hot is hot?" is definitely the definition of relative. Even my date and I somewhat disagreed on this one.) The chips are warm and fresh. There is a variety of nachos to choose from as well as three kinds of quesadillas, chili con queso (cheese dip), and great guacamole!

There are also salads which are in and of themselves a wonderful meal. I treated myself to the Crab Tostada (Tostadas de Cangrejo) which is served hot and delicious and met the criteria of being a treat – anything which is thoroughly enjoyable and probably won't get you in trouble.

If you've never been to San José before and you can't make up your mind about what you want – or maybe you just have a big appetite – go for Numero Uno: Chalupa with Guacamole Salad, Chili Relleno, Beef Taco, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Enchilada and Tamale. It represents a taste of several things on the menu.

Shrimp lovers have several choices on San José menu – all of them delicious. Enjoy fajitas, Camarones (shrimp) en Salsa Rancharo, or as part of a seafood salad. And vegetarians can enjoy Numero Tres, o (or) Numero Diez, o Numero Onze – all them are great and, as mentioned before the cook is perfectly willing to fix your desired dishe without cheese.

In fact, you'll find the staff at San José efficient, fun and down right charming (Boys, be careful not to lose your hearts, especially if your on a date!)

And let's not forget the bebidas (drinks). Not surprisingly, Margaritas are their specialty which you can buy by the glass, litro (carafe) or medio litro (half carafe). They come frozen for those of us who know how a Margarita is supposed to be, or on the rocks for those unable to deal with being cool. This last time I mixed pleasures and had a frozen peach margarita which was wonderful – very light and not as sweet as strawberry.

Should you have room, your Postre (dessert) selections include sopapillas – a traditional Mexican dessert of lightly fried dough sprinkled with cinnamon and served in honey – ¡muy delicioso! There is also Flan, another traditional dessert, and Mexican Fried Ice Cream – be adventurous!

If you haven't gotten the idea that I enjoyed San José, then I'm not sure what more to tell you. And if you're from the "Show me" state... show yourself! Dare to have a good time at San José. And tell them I sent ya!

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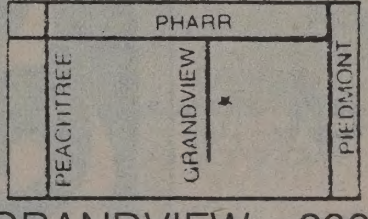

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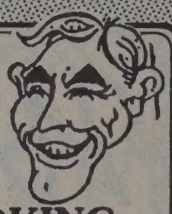

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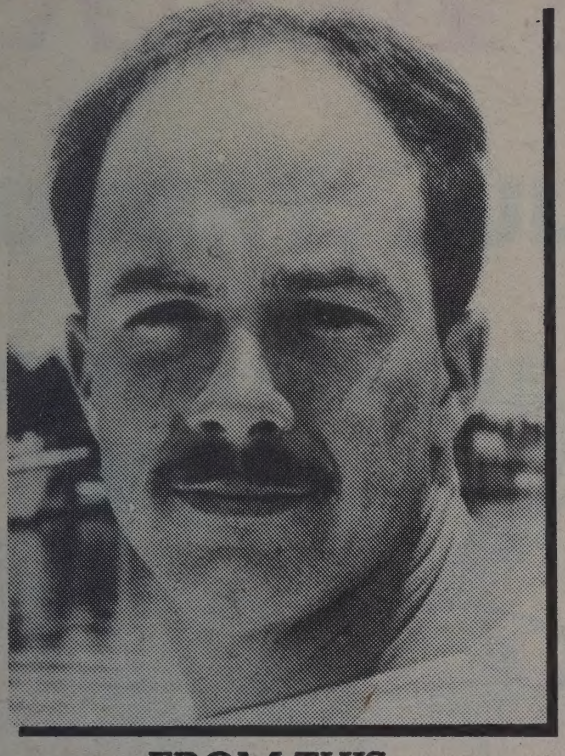

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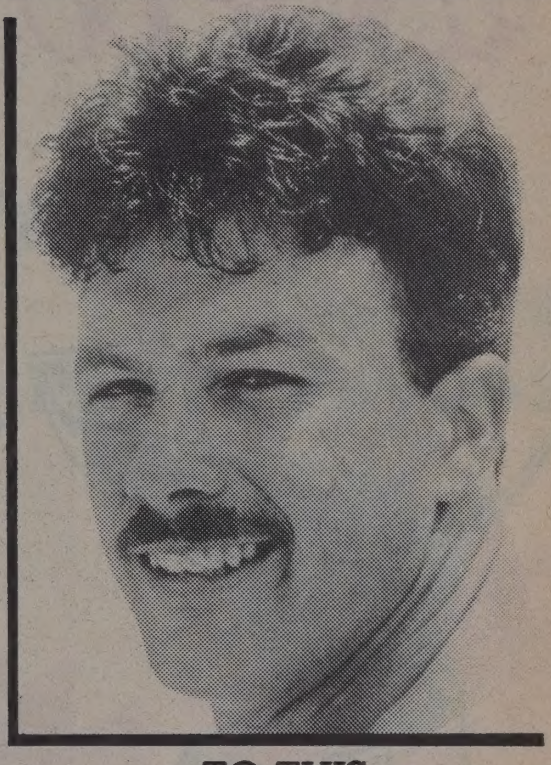

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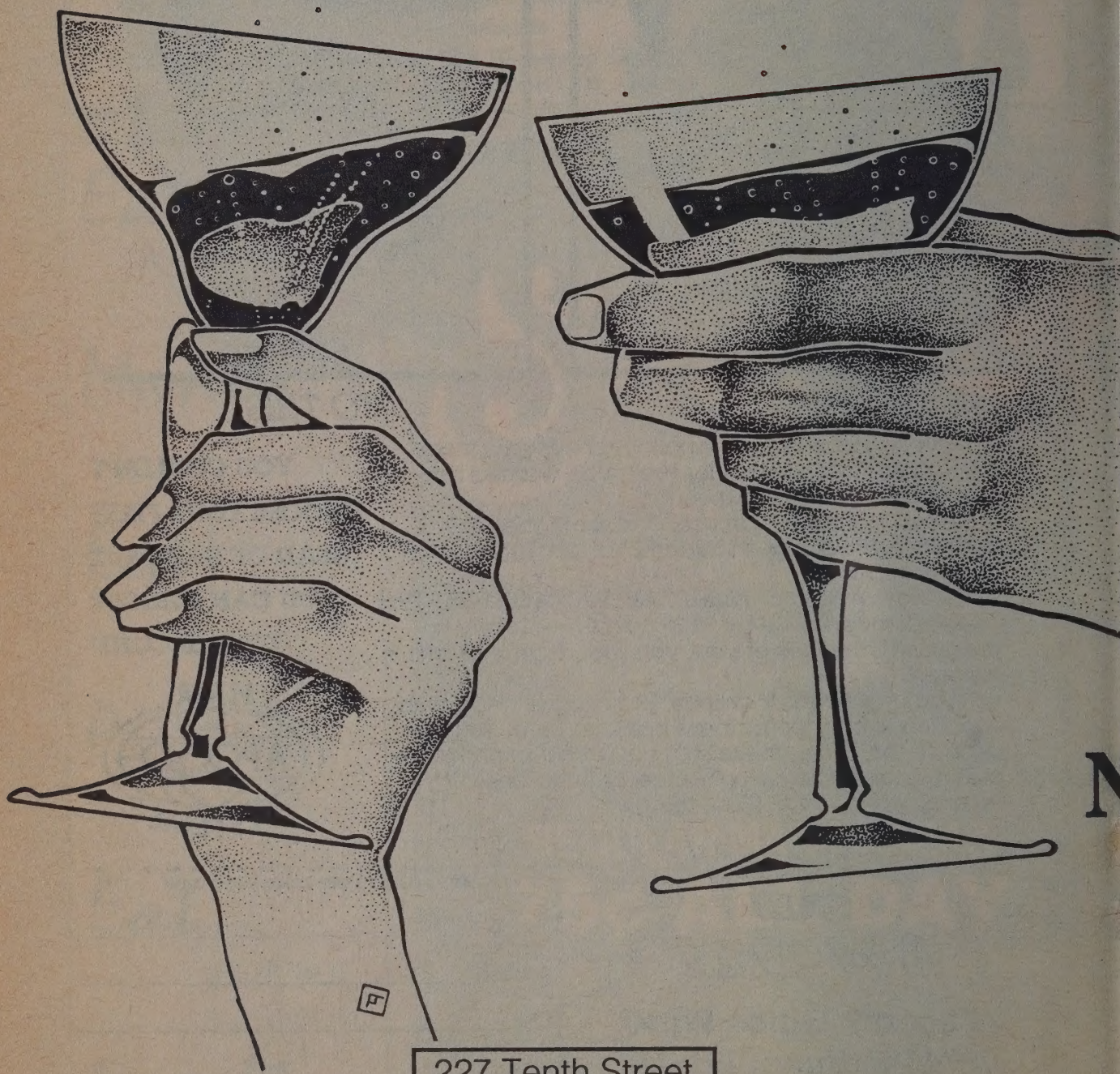

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DROP THE SOAP

Jack Nichols is the author of Men's Liberation *(Penguin Books) and* Welcome to Fire Island *(St. Martin's Press). He lives in Cocoa Beach, Florida.*

The Reverend Speakeasy, senior minister at *The First National Church of God,* has arrived in the church basement where our friends have hidden Al Goldstone in his bulletproofed confessional booth. Goldstone is regaining his more conventional consciousness after having bumped his head on the trip south. The question now poses itself as to whether Goldstone will be given sanctuary. News has come that the Ayatollah is pushing up daisies, however, and a relieved Goldstone is contemplating a return to his girlfriend in the North, and, perhaps, a formal wedding.

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Dickgrabber winced at hearing Rev. Speakeasy's booming voice as it sounded down the stairwell.

"Who is down there? Who is in the basement? Is that you Dickgrabber?"

"Yes sir, please do join us," replied the Assistant Minister. As the older clergyman descended, Dickgrabber surveyed the faces of his companions, wondering what would be the reaction of his boss.

Speakeasy was wearing his clerical collar. Before he had a chance to speak, Goldstone posed the opening question.

"Why do you wear that collar?"

"I don't believe I've had the pleasure..." began Speakeasy, but Dickgrabber quickly made introductions.

"I wear it," explained Speakeasy, "so people will know that I'm doing God's work."

"Who told you that?" wondered Goldstone, "Was it God?"

"Why, yes."

"God talks to you?"

"Every day."

"Did he tell you to wear that collar?"

"Well, not exactly. It's a tradition in our church." Speakeasy frowned at the publisher, still wondering what was going on.

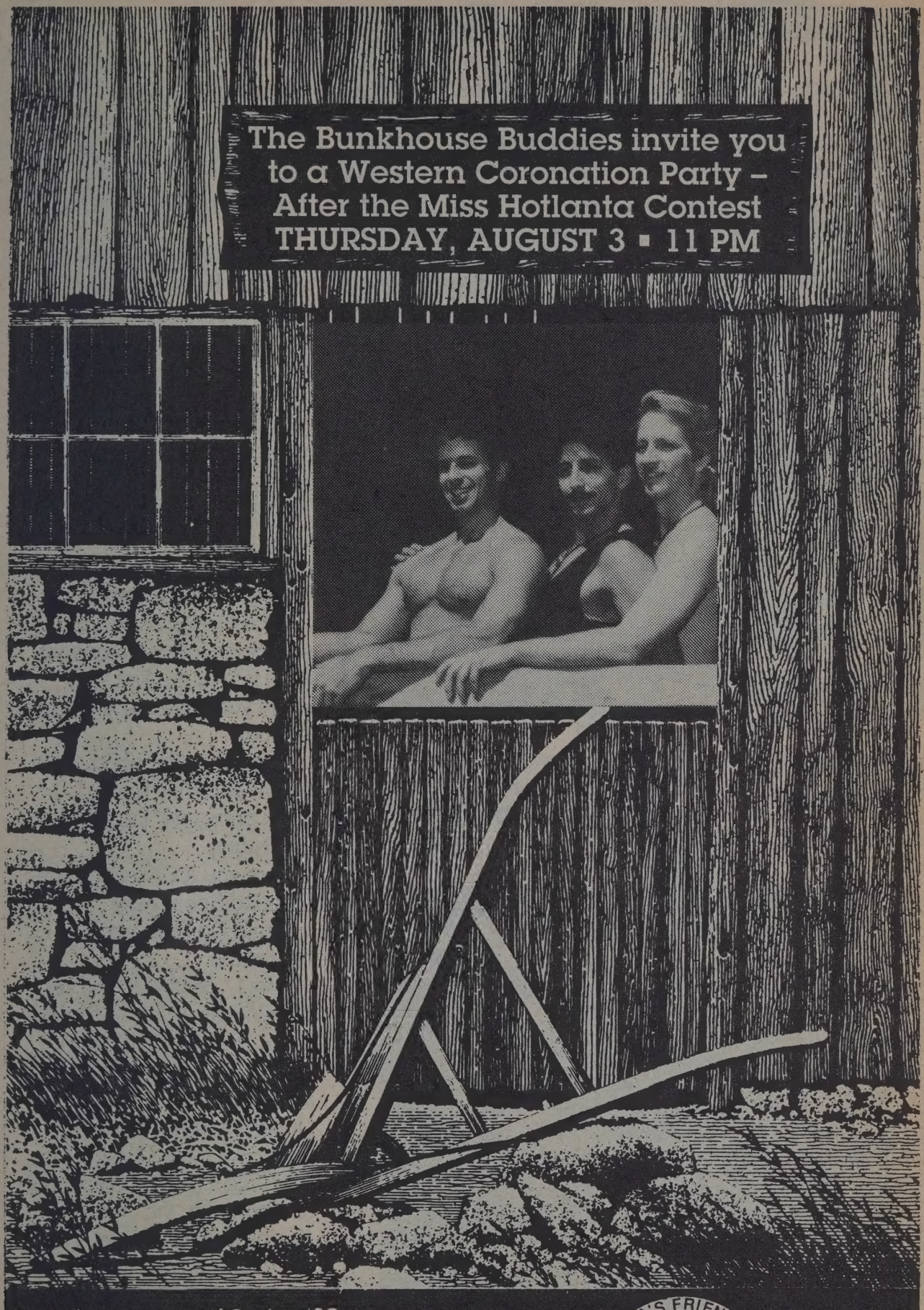
"What does God's voice sound like?" queried Goldstone.

"Oh," said Speakeasy, his eyes rolled back in his head, "It is a very majestic voice, a voice with great authority."

"What kind of work does God want you to do?"

"I've just received a new assignment," announced Speakeasy, "and I am joining forces with a man who has obviously seen the future. God tells me that this man is worthy, and that his cause is the cause of his own Almightyness."

Now it was Dickgrabber's



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turn to frown. "Who is he?" he asked.

"His name is Quick Joiner."

"The President of the Humpty Dumpty Brigade... those people who are opposed to frying and boiling unborn chicken eggs?"

"Well," admitted Speakeasy, "he *was* involved with that group, but now he has returned from the wicked North with a new plan. He discovered, you see, that it was alright to eat unfertilized eggs, since there aren't any chickens inside. And when the Supreme Court began taking his side against abortion, he saw the need, as I do, to go a step farther."

"Be careful," warned Ms. Cosmopolitan. "He took me to the White House and everything got mixed up. I don't want you to get mixed up too."

"Yes, we were in the North with him," added Butch, "and they took him to jail."

"He's willing to suffer for what he believes," said Speakeasy firmly.

"So what's this new step you're going to take?" asked Dickgrabber.

"Saving the Unborn is one thing," explained Speakeasy, "but there is a much larger group – once they've been rescued – that remains to be saved."

"And who are they?"

"The Unborn-Agains," said Speakeasy triumphantly. "It is only the first step when you save the life of an Unborn."

"How can somebody's life be saved if they haven't been born yet?" laughed Goldstone.

"Are you a Christian?" demanded Speakeasy.

"I'm a Do-Rite," replied Goldstone.

"Well," continued the senior minister, "If it's God's will for us to save the Unborn, just think how much more important it is to save the Unborn-Agains. The Unborns are saved for this life only. But if there is a spiritual abortion, and the Unborn-Agains aren't rescued, they go to hell for ever and ever. We're not talking a short earthly life, we're talking about Eternal Life! The entire Pro-Life Movement will fall into our column once they see the implications."

"What about the Un-

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dead?" asked Goldstone, "I think you ought to rescue them too."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you know, all those Unborn-Agains like me who go to their graves without ever hearing your message. Don't you think you oughta dig 'em up and tell 'em what's going on so they get rescued too?"

"But they've probably already gone to hell," said Speakeasy sadly.

"I wouldn't be so sure," persisted Goldstone, "If nobody is sure when life really begins, then nobody is really sure when afterlife begins either. I think there are a lot of corpses out there in cemeteries who are just waiting to be born again."

"What did you say your name was?" asked Speakeasy.

"Goldstone."

"That's Jewish, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, Jesus was Jewish. The Jews have made some excellent contributions. I think you've just made one. I'm going to discuss your idea with Mr. Joiner. Our new cause may just take up your idea, a ministry to the graveyards. Yes, the more I think of it, the more it makes sense."

The Reverend Dickgrabber closed his eyes, praying that he might avoid involvement in his boss's new scheme.

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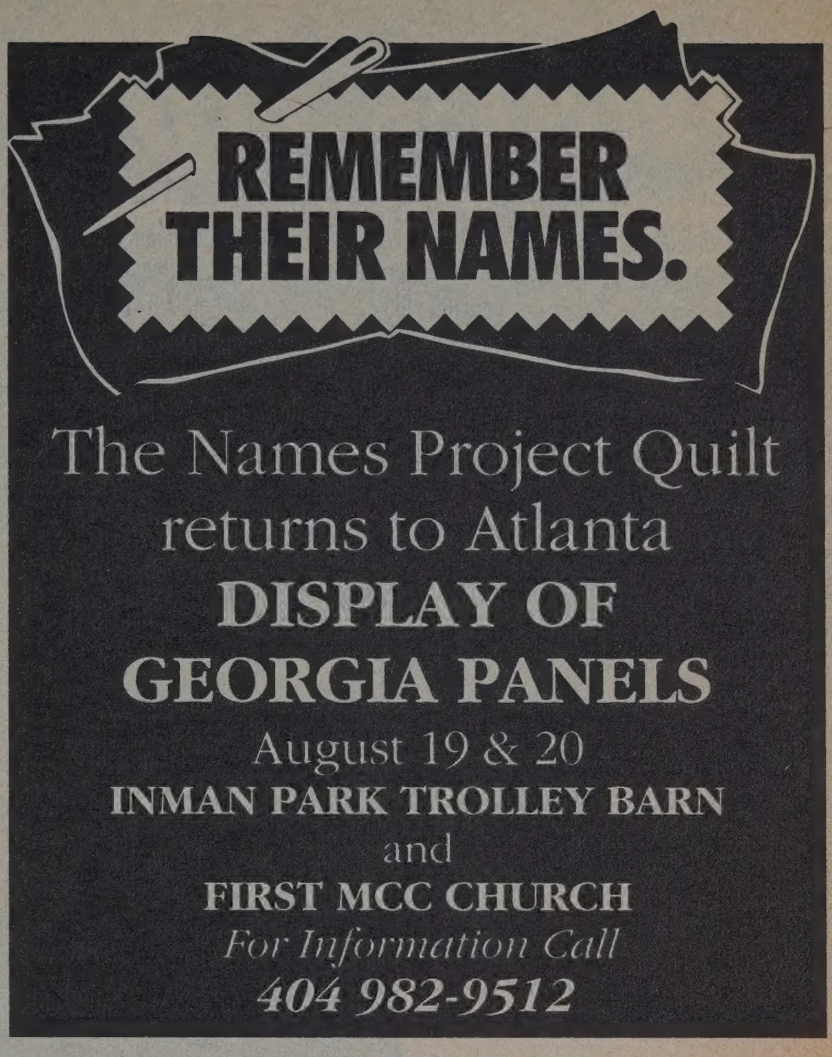
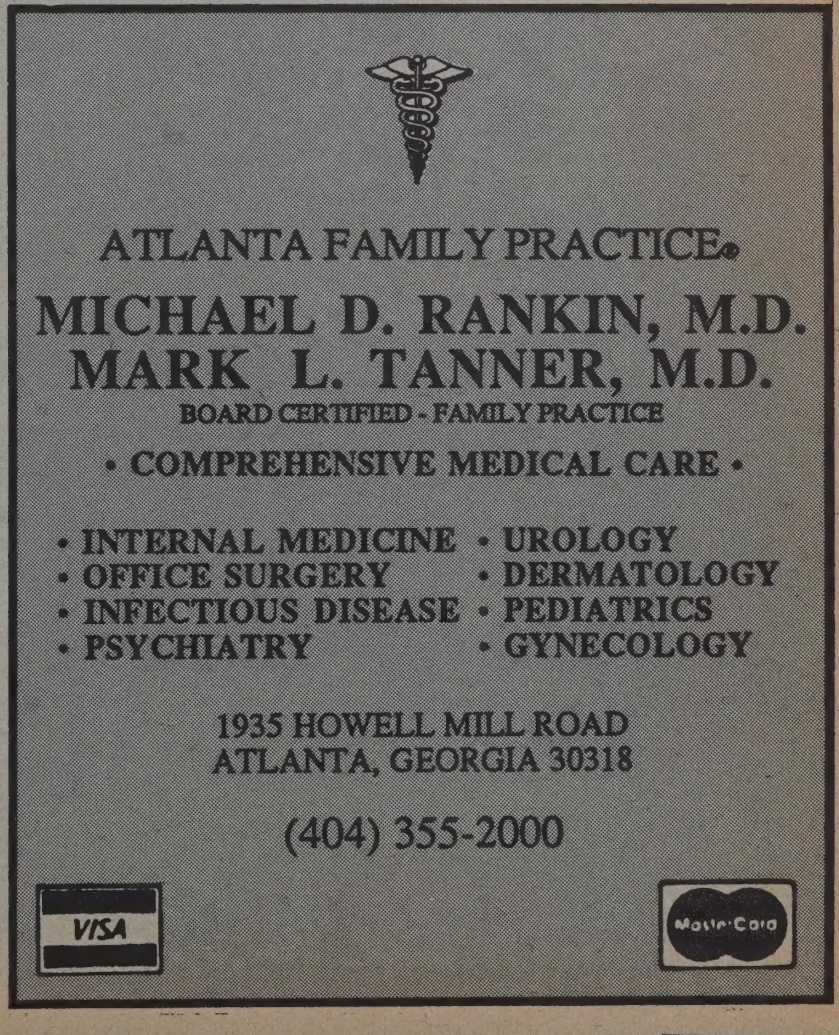
Next week you may be impelled to help save an Unborn-Again from a premature burial at your local interment center.





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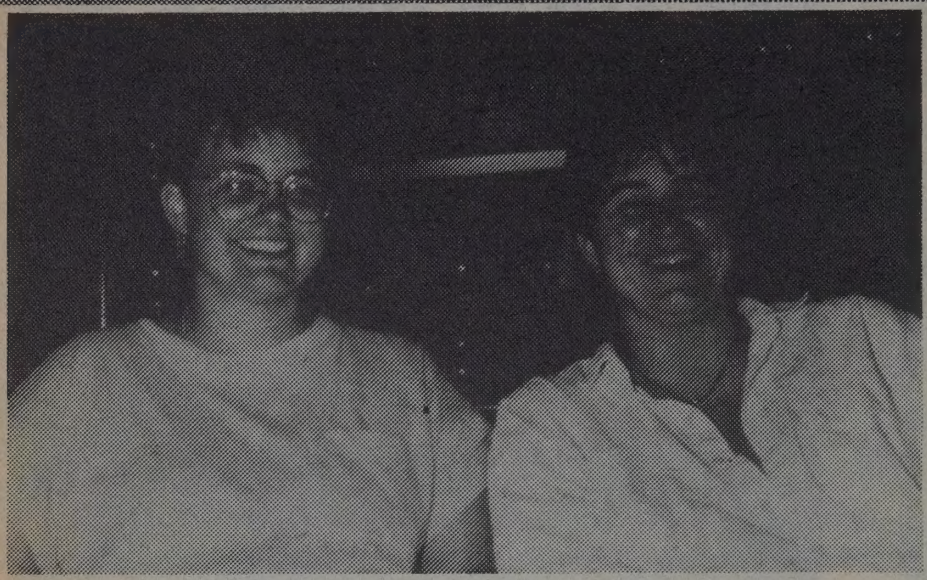
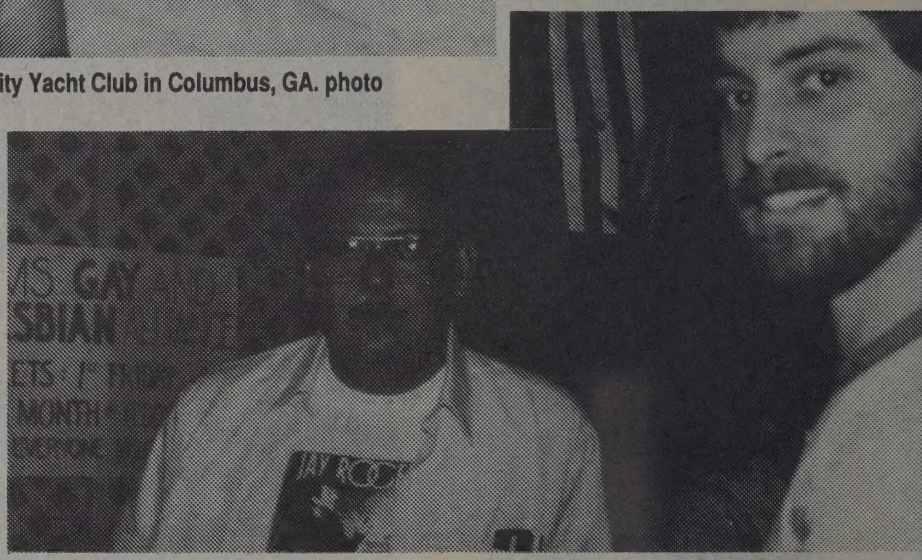


Just having a good time at The Fountain City Yacht Club in Columbus, GA. photo Hearst



July 4th weekend at Teddy Bear's in Biloxi – "Have you hugged your teddy today?" photo Hearst

Ok, so this isn't The Tower's Beach Party. Like everything else in Atlanta recently, it was rained out. photo Jim

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EVERYDAY – The Rage: HH daily 3-9p.

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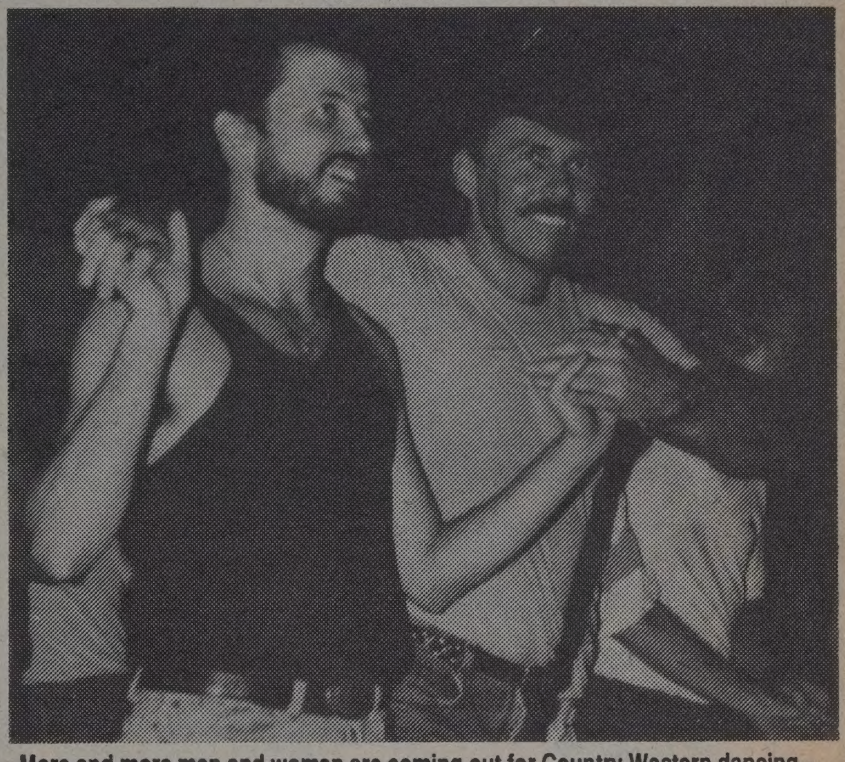
SATURDAY – The Rage: Patio specials; free buffet.

SUNDAY – Club 21: T-dance, 8-9p, live bands • **The Rage:** T-dance 5-9; Drink specials 5-9, 25¢; Shows at 10p.

TUESDAY – The Rage: Pool tourney 8, 11.



More and more men and women are coming out for Country Western dancing - Thursdays at The Cove. photo Barry

Just two of the hundreds of smiling faces that showed up to Hoe Down on fab food and drinks at Bulldog's 11th anniversary do in Atlanta. photo Jim

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FLORIDA

Club Caribbean Resort and ***Hot Shots Magazine*** present the North Fork Middle River Raft Race on Labor Day, September 4, 1989 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The race is open to all gay businesses, organzations and individuals. All self-made rafts and water crafts will be launched from the Landing at the Club Caribbean Resort and race to the 26th Street Bridge and back to the Club Caribbean. For entry forms, rules and further information contact The Club Caribbean Resort, (305) 566-7471 or (800) 366-7299. Proceeds to benefit The Flamingo Freedom Band.

DAYTONA BEACH

Don't miss the 11th anniversary celebration at **Beachside Club** starting Friday, July 28 and going on till Sunday, July 30th. Special shows with Mom and the Boys, The Beachside Showgirls and special guests. Free champagne and door prizes every night.

DAILY – Beachside: 2-4-1 cocktails 10a-4p • **Boulevard St:** HH 3-7p, $1 well & beer • **7•69:** HH, Mon.-Fri. 11a-8p, Sa. & Su. 10a-8p.
SUNDAY – Boulevard: Shows • **7•69:** Hangover exorcism from 10a, buffet.
MONDAY – Boulevard: Progressive Music night, no cover • **The 769 Club:** Men's night, 1/2 price drinks & $1 beer.
TUESDAY – Boulevard: Wet Jock Contest, 25¢ drinks.
TUESDAY – Beachside: Wet Jockey Contest • **The 769 Club:** Pool Tourney.
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THURSDAY – Boulevard: 2 for 1 8-12 • **The 769 Club:** Liquor Bust.

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SATURDAY – Chris' Cabaret: Shows with Courtney Lamour.
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DAILY – Club M: Dinner buffet • **3rd Dimension:** Dinner and dance 7 nights a week.
FRIDAY – Club M: After Hours 2-4a w/ breakfast buffet, tont & tomorrow.

ORLANDO

FRIDAY – Parliament House: Male strippers • **Thunders:** Thunder Buns contest.

SATURDAY – Thunders: Thundermen Dancers, 75¢ dom beer 10p mid.

SUNDAY – Parliament House: T-Dance, 4-9p • **Thunders:** Tea dance 3p: $1 dom beer 10p-mid.

COMING UP – Parliament House: Miss Florida Continental, Aug. 7.

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There will be a Panama City Reunion August 25-27 for everyone who lived there in the 70's. If intertested, write to Pete Bogerd, 2010 McKinley Ave., Montgomery, AL 36107.

EVERYDAY – Beachstreet Bar & Grill: Shows every night; 2-4-1 Mon. - Thurs Mid. till 3a • **Fiesta Room:** Shows nightly featuring Bobby Shane, Dana Sinclair, Vonice Foxx, Tiffany Lynn • **La Royale:** HH till 7:30

FRIDAY – Beachstreet Bar & Grill: Shows • **Fiesta Room:** Shows.

SATURDAY – Beachstreet Bar & Grill: Shows • **Fiesta Room:** Shows.

SUNDAY – Beachstreet Bar & Grill: HH all day.

THURSDAY – Fiesta Room: $1.75 bar drinks after 7:30 • **La Royale:** $1.75 bar drinks after 7:30.

PENSACOLA

Make plans to attend **Fantasy's** 1st anniversary celebration on Friday, July 28 special shows featuring Romeo Productions and the Fantasy Male Revue.

EVERYDAY – Fantasy: HH everday 1-7, $1 well; never a cover • **Round-Up:** $1 Well till 7 pm.

FRIDAY – Fantasy: Shows.

SATURDAY – Fantasy: Shows.

SUNDAY – Fantasy: Shows • **The Office:** Sunday T-Dance on the Skyline Terrace.

MONDAY – Fantasy: HH all night • **Round-Up:** $10 bar tab giveaway at 7-9-11-1 thru Thursday.

TUESDAY – Fantasy: HH all night.

WEDNESDAY – Fantasy: Drink and Drown plus shows.

THURSDAY – Fantasy: Beer Bust.

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DAILY – Blake's: Lunch M-F; HH Buffet 7 days, 4-7p • **Cove:** Delights' Girll open 24-hrs, 7 days • **Crazy Ray'z:** Lunch 11:30a.-5p; Dinner 6p.-mid; Cha Cha 10p.-close.

FRIDAY – Crazy Ray'z: *Friday Follies w/ Kristy Kaye, Lena Lust, Apple Love 11, 12:30, 2; Prime Rib night • **Deana's:** Southern Country party, 8p • **551:** Shows, tont & tomorrow, 11p & 1a • **Frank's:** Piano music with Lyra Lee & Lee LaForge, 9p-2a • **Gallus:** Prime Rib spec in Dining Rm • **Lipstix:** Shows 11p & 1a; *Special Guest Carmen Del Rio • **JR's X-Change:** High energy dance with John & Buc • **Sports Page:** The Women return show.

SATURDAY – Blakes: Brunch Buffet;

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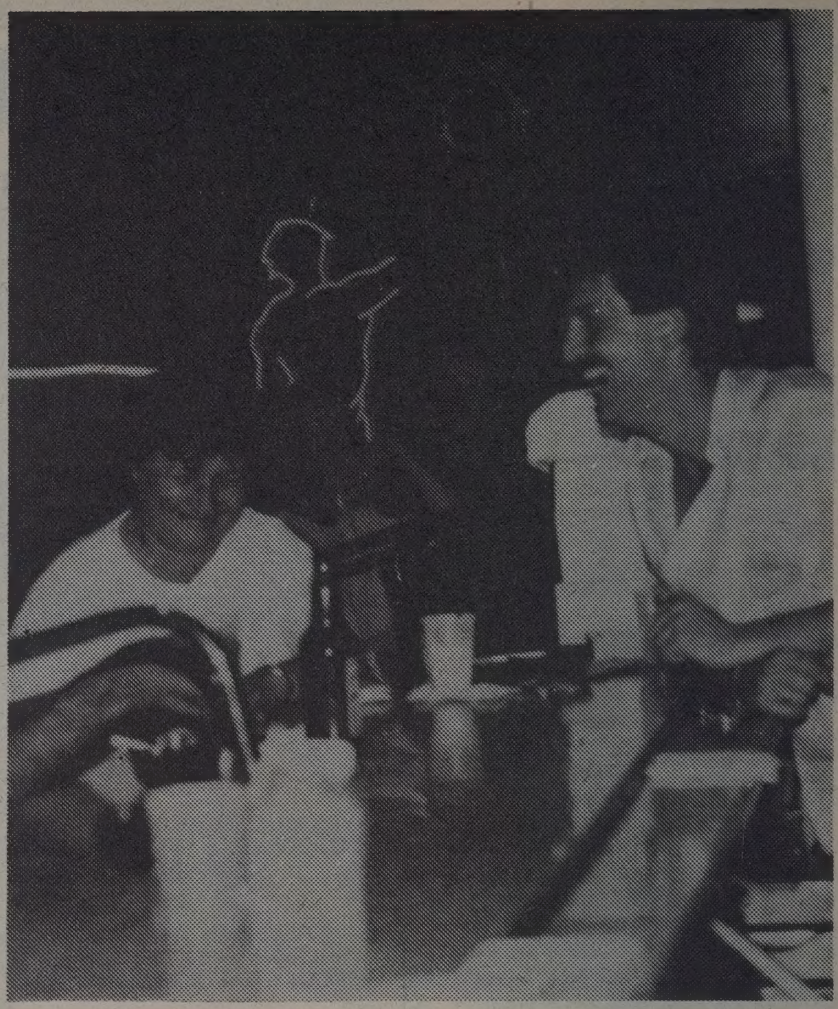
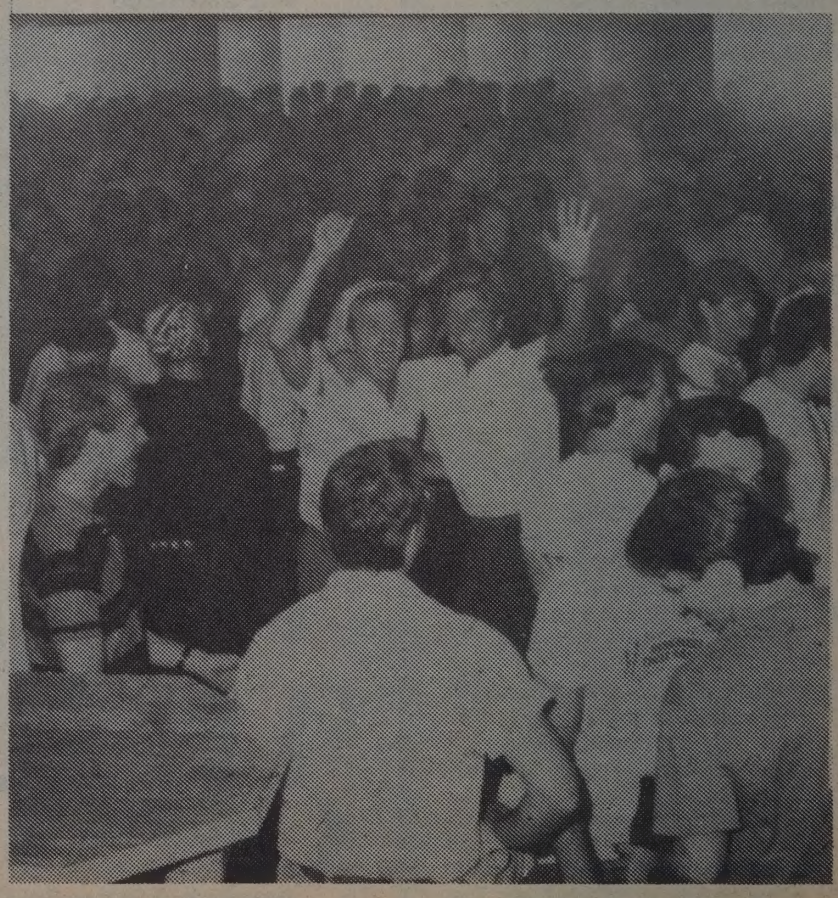
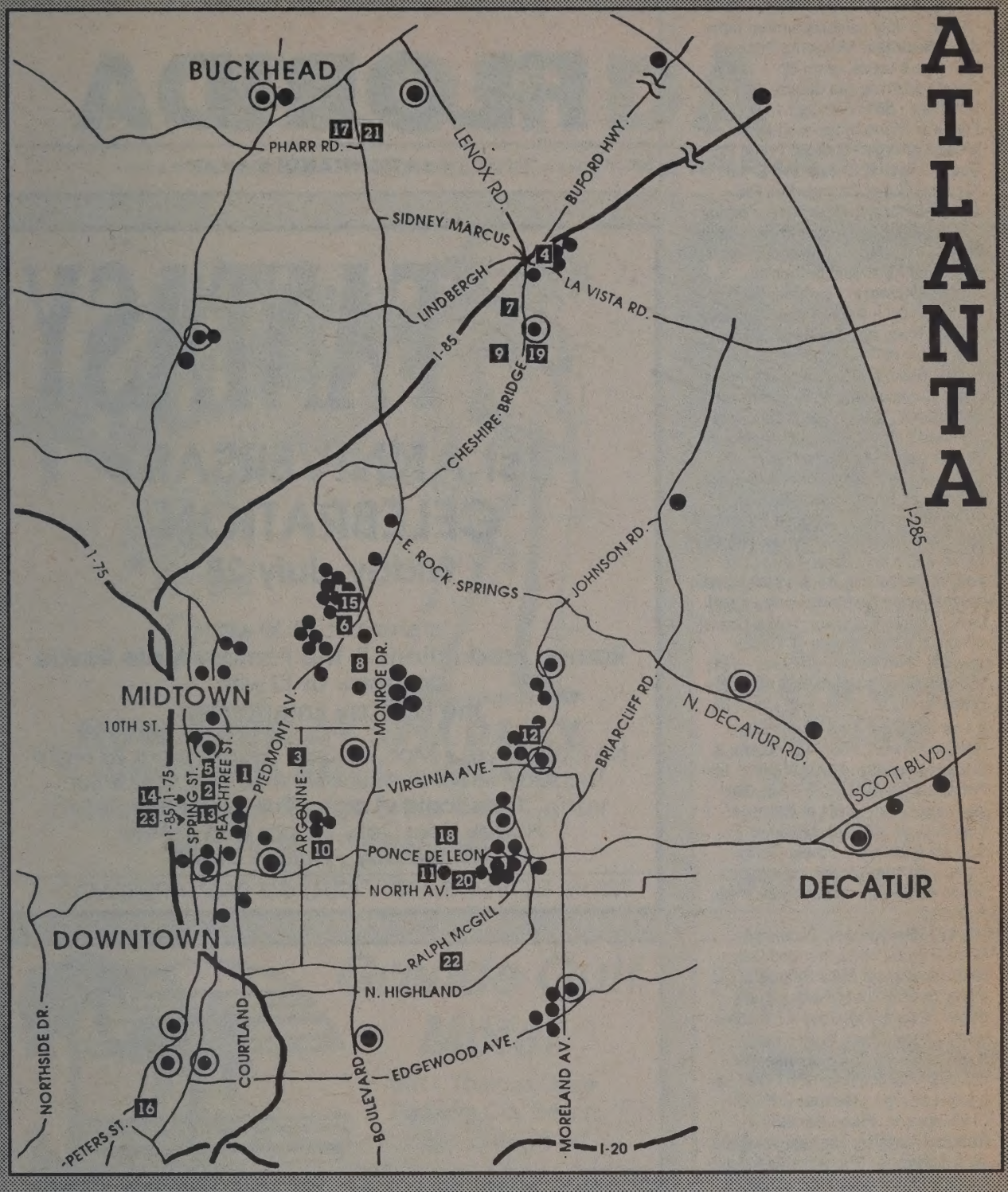


Craig pretends to laugh at one of Arlene's bad jokes at Atlanta's 551. photo Barry



Petrus was packed for GAPAC's "Lagniappe" fundraiser in Atlanta. photo Jim



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SUNDAY – **Armory:** *Summer Pumps Party, 9:00p • **Backstreet:** Cookout 4p; Big Ruby and the Street Girls with Show at 8p • **Blake's:** Brunch Buffet; Blake's Male Strippers • **Buddies:** Cookout 4 pm • **Burkhart's:** Buffet 2pm; Taisha Wallis presents Burkhart's Boys • **The Cove:** Morning tea dance, 8a-1p with Da'z • **Conference Room:** Free cookout at 6p • **Crazy Ray'z:** *Gospel Girls, Morticia DeVille, Chocolate Thunder and Terry Vanessa Coleman at 8:30; Show with Kristy Kaye, Lena Lust and DeDe Devore, 11 & 12:30 • **Deana's:** *Ashley Nicole Presents Apple Love, Lauren Michaels, Diana Grant at 10 & 11:30p • **Eagle:** T-Dance 8pm till; *Wet Jockey Contest • **551;** *Gospel Hour with Morticia at 5:00 • **Frank's:** Piano music with Lyra Lee & Lee LaForge; Free Chili 4:30p • **Gallus:** Brunch, noon-4p • **Gene & Gabe's Upstairs:** Michael West, 9p • **Petrus:** Sunday brunch 11-3; Garden party 3-9p • **JR's X-Change:** Free Brunch 12:30-3; T-Dance 3; Special shooters • **Tower:** Zany Sundays • **Two Moon Junction:** beach volleyball • **Weekends:** Free Buffet.

MONDAY – **Backstreet:** Ladies Nt; Special guest bartender and DJ; • **Blake's:** Blake's Male Strippers; *New Year's in July Party • **Bulldogs:** *Country Mondays • **Burkharts:** *New Year's in July Party, champagne, favors, noisemakers • **Frank's:** Piano music with Lyra Lee & Lee LaForge • **Gallus:** S Fried Chick spec in Piano Bar/Grill • **Gabe's Upstairs:** Michael West, 9p • **JR's Xchange:** Progressive Music • **Lipstix:** *Miss Southeast World, 10:30 • **Tower:** Marvelous Mondays • **Weekends:** Show with Christine DeAngelo, Ebony and Courtney.

TUESDAY – **Backstreet:** Oldies Nt, *Torch Songs on the Roof, 9 & 11 • **Blake's:** *New Year's Day in July free buffet • **Cafe Rotisserie:** Open Hand Benefit, use coupon in Edibles section • **Cove:** A blast from the past with Jim Lewis DJ, 9p - 1a • **Deana's:** Country Nt, dance lessons, 8p • **551:** Bare Expressions, 10:30p & mid • **Frank's:** Piano music with Lyra Lee & Lee LaForge • **Gallus:** 2-4-1 in dining rm.

WEDNESDAY – **Backstreet:** Late Night Buffet • **The Cove:** Progressive music • **Cafe Rotisserie:** Open Hand Benefit, use coupon in Edibles section • **Conference Room:** Schnapps Club • **Eagle:** Luigi's Spaghetti Din-

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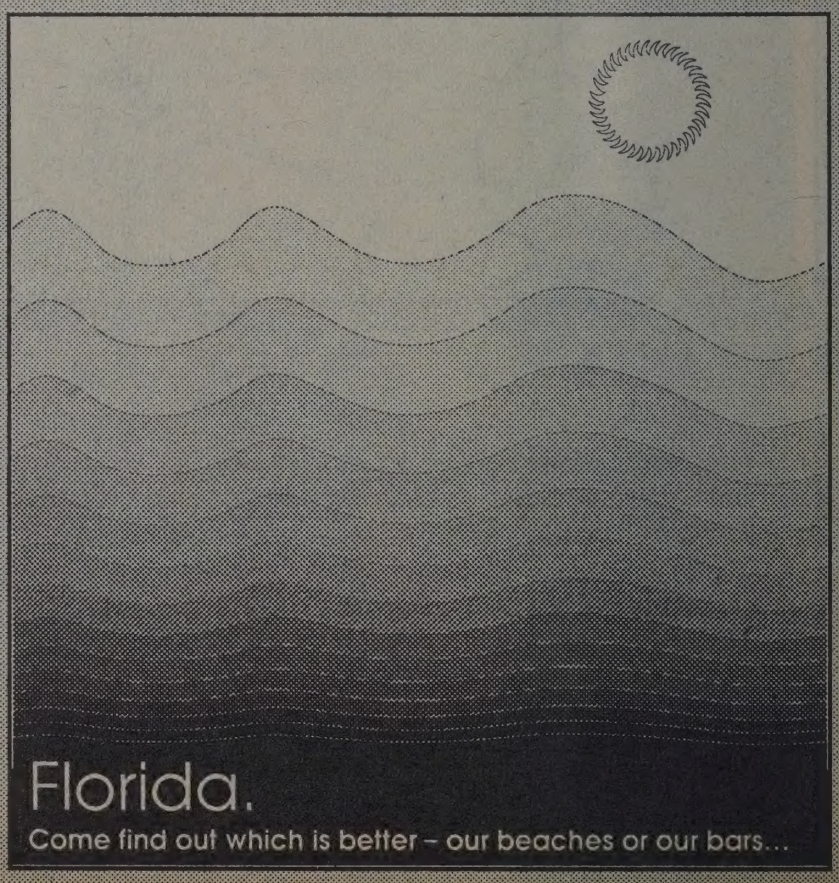

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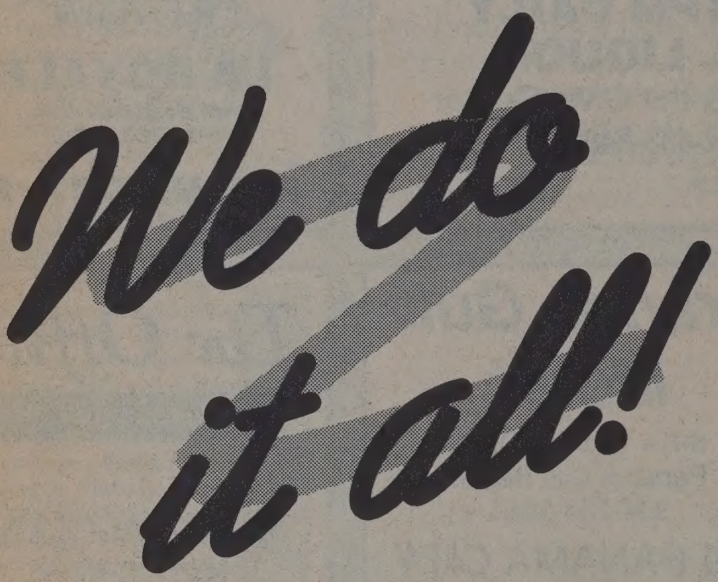

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COMING UP – Buddies: 1st Anniversary, Aug. 10-12 • **Cove:** Western Coronation, Aug. 3 • **Lipstix:** Miss Lipstix, Aug. 13.

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SATURDAY – Masquerades: HH drawings.

TUESDAY – Masquerades: Ladies Wet T-Shirt Contest.

WEDNESDAY – Masquerades: Shows 11 & 12.

THURSDAY – Masquerades: Single's night with buffet.

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DAILY – Faces II: HH specs 4p

FRIDAY – Club 1: Dart Tournament, Dance, Shows & Entertainment • **Who's Who:** Shows.

SATURDAY – Club 1: Dance, Shows and entertainment • **Who's Who:** Shows.

SUNDAY – Who's Who: Shows.

MONDAY – Club 1: $1.00 Well & Draft, schnapps specials • **Who's Who:** Shows, beat the clock.

TUESDAY – Club 1: Club card night, Draft & Wine Specials • **Who's Who:** Schnapps, draft, wine specials.

WEDNESDAY – Club 1: Wild Wednesday begins with 10¢ drinks, Shows • **Who's Who:** The original Drink 'n Drown.

THURSDAY – Club I: Bottled & Canned Beer Specials; pool and dart tournaments • **Who's Who:** Pot night.

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SATURDAY – Connections: Beat the Clock.

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WEDNESDAY – The Alternative: *Amateur Strip Off with Samantha Hunter • **Playground:** Chicken wing night at Rear Entrance and Quiet Lounge.
THURSDAY – The Alternative: Birthday bash starts thru Sunday • **Playground:** Wet Jock Strap and Wet Teddy contest; Strip revue.

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THURSDAY – Time Out: Pool tournament, 10 pm.
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DAILY – Carousel II: 2 for 1 well 9-10p.
FRIDAY – Carousel II: Shows.
SUNDAY – Carousel II: Beer Bust 9-2, Shows 11 & 1.
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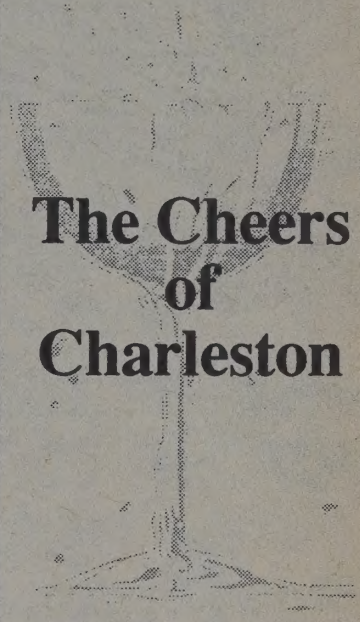

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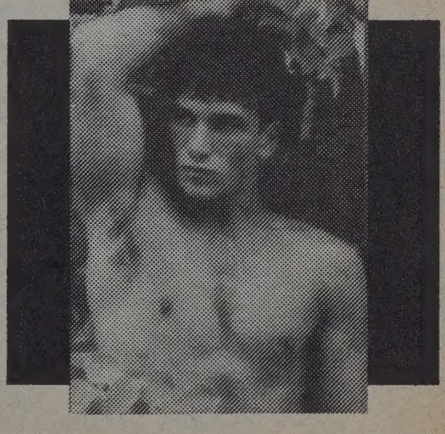

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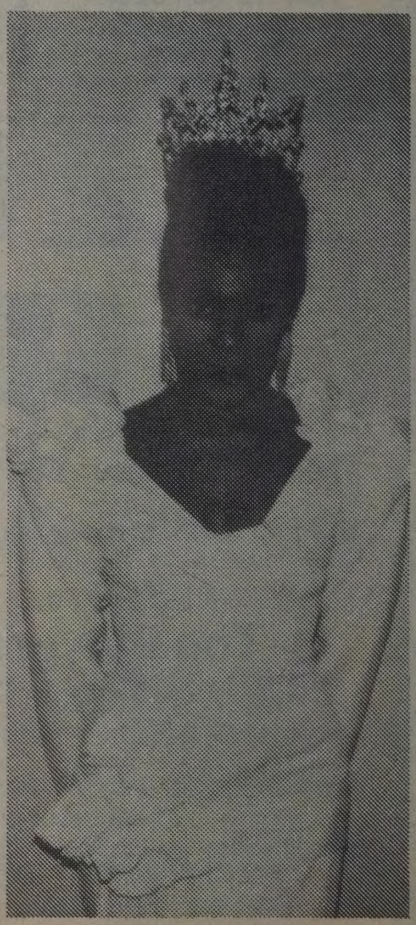
DAILY – The Chute: 2-4-1 HH 5-8p; Dinner Tues-Sun 5-10p • **Juanita's:** HH daily 4-7p.
FRIDAY – The Chute: *Grand opening of "Falls Courtyard", 11p; Dance night.
SATURDAY – The Chute: Dance night • **Juanita's**: Beer Bust 2-6p, $3 • **Warehouse 28**: Non-stop dancing.
SUNDAY – The Chute: Dance night; Dinner special • **Juanita's**: 25¢ Draft 4-8p • **Warehouse 28**: *Miss Continental Southeast Pageant.
MONDAY – Warehouse 28: *Miss Continental Southeast Pageant.
TUESDAY – Juanita's: Movie night 8-11 with 25¢ draft and free pop corn • **Warehouse 28**: Shows 11 & 12:30.
WEDNESDAY – The Chute: 50¢ draft • **Juanita's**: Beer Bust 7-11p, $3 • **Warehouse 28:** 50¢ draft, $1.25 bottles, no cover.
THURSDAY – The Chute: Disco with no cover • **Warehouse 28**: Shows 11 & 12:30.

The Supreme Slut Sisters recently performed at an AIDS Benefit held at the Carousel II in Knoxville.



Rita Ross was the winner of the Miss Music City U.S.A. Pageant held at the Cabaret in Nashville. photo Harry

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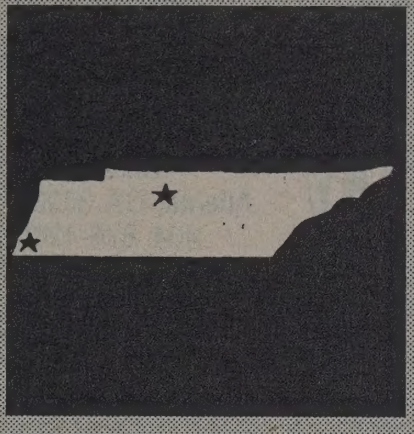

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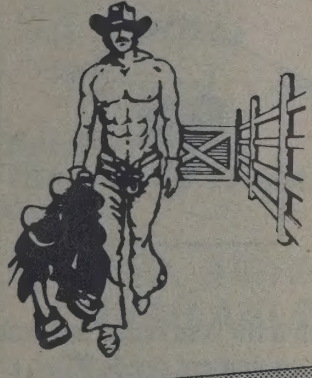

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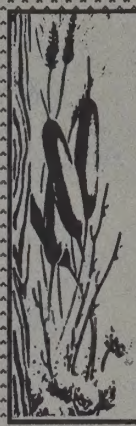

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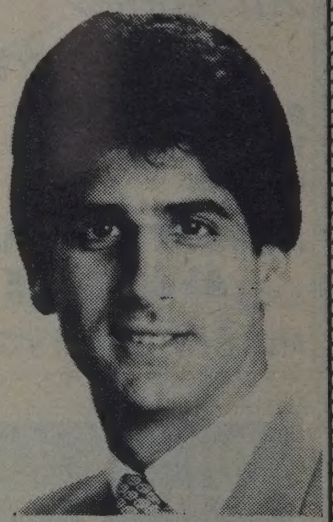

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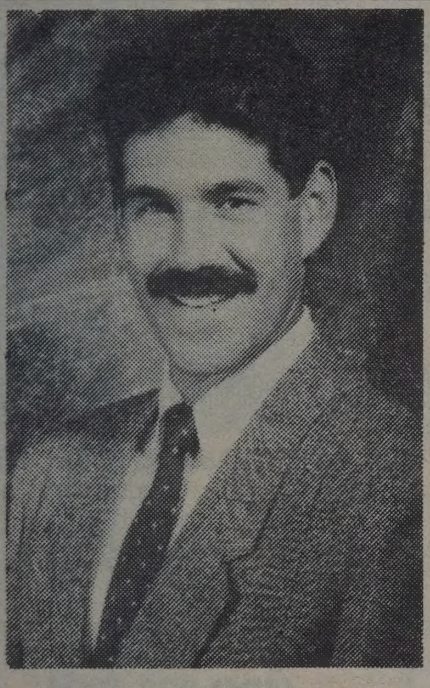

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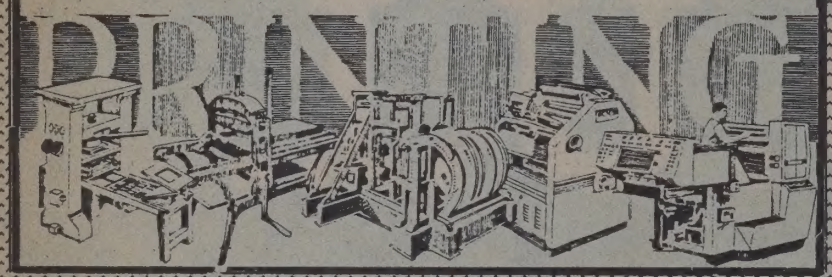

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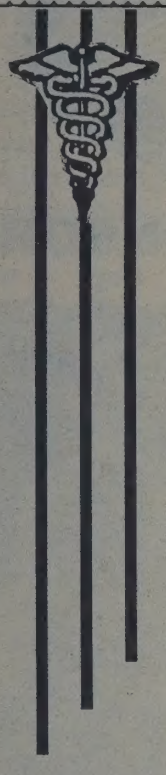

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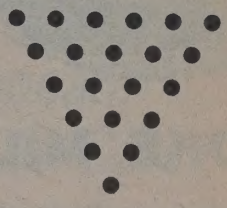

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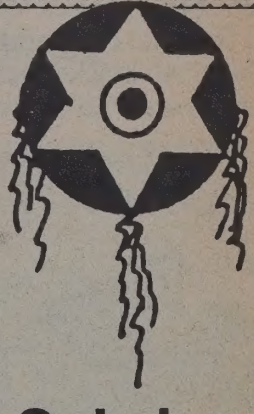

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Coke and Miller join *Etcetera* Magazine, Budweiser, Quibell, Gatorade, Delta Airlines, Hotlanta River Expo, and a dozen men's and women's local bars and restaurants in corporate donations which have become the major source of funding for the Series.

With the opening games of the tournament less than a month away, Series '89 is in good financial condition.

The final bracket schedules for the tournament have been

The Backstreet Alley Cats are one of seven teams which will participate in the HSL Women's Division playoffs in Piedmont Park July 29 and 30.

A "bedecked" World Series Executive Board joins a cast of thousands in the production of Series '89.

completed by Bob Schwartz of the Series '89 Executive Board, and logistical planning for the softball competition is complete.

Competition will get underway Tuesday evening, August 22, 6 p.m., at Southside Fields and will conclude with championship rounds on Saturday afternoon. Overflow facilities have been arranged in the event of rainout games, but Series '89 officials hope to play all 3 divisions – Open, Women's and Recreational – at the Southside complex.

In addition to logistics, most arrangements for Series '89 are now in their final stages. Twenty-four hour security for the 5-day event has been arranged and paid for, all arrangements have been made for concessionaires and souvenirs, schedules of community events during Series week have been finalized, and registration is ready to go. Numerous committees have put forth a huge effort to produce a carefully planned and well coordinated World Series.

The main effort still remaining for Series '89 will concentrate on final preparations and the actual staging of activities during the tournament. Many volunteers will be needed during Series '89 week to help with registration, souvenir sales, transportation, and distribution of information.

Additionally, many last minute requests for housing from visiting teams have created a major need in this area. Individuals interested in helping out in any of these areas are encouraged to contact the World Series Volunteer Help Line at 881-0294.

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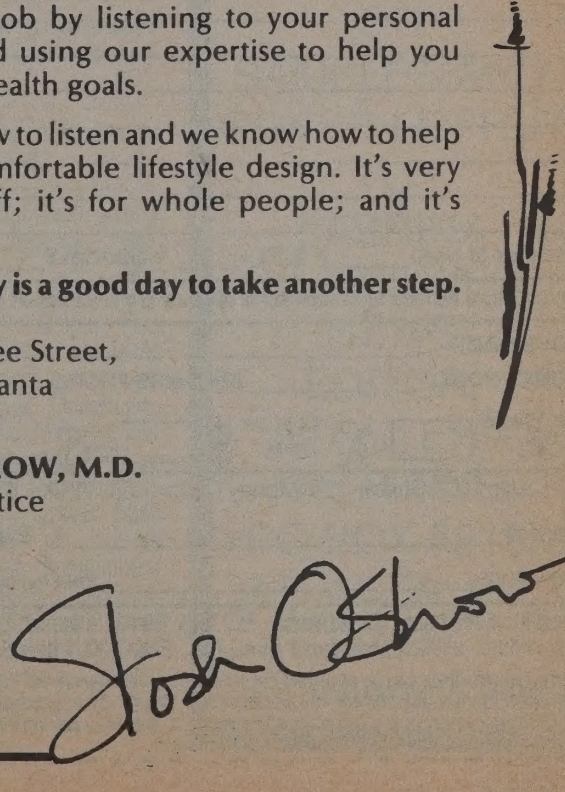

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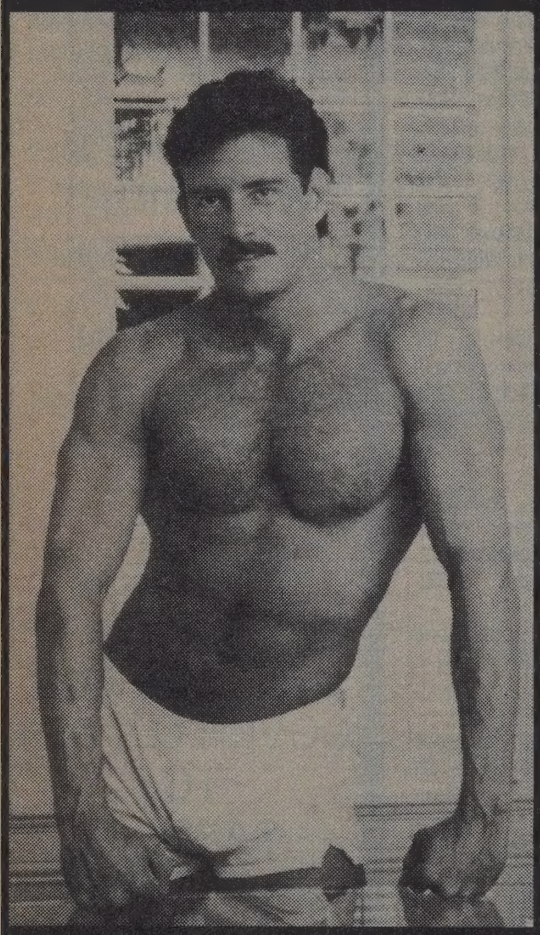

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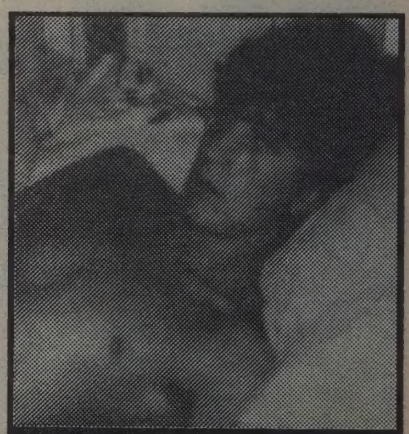

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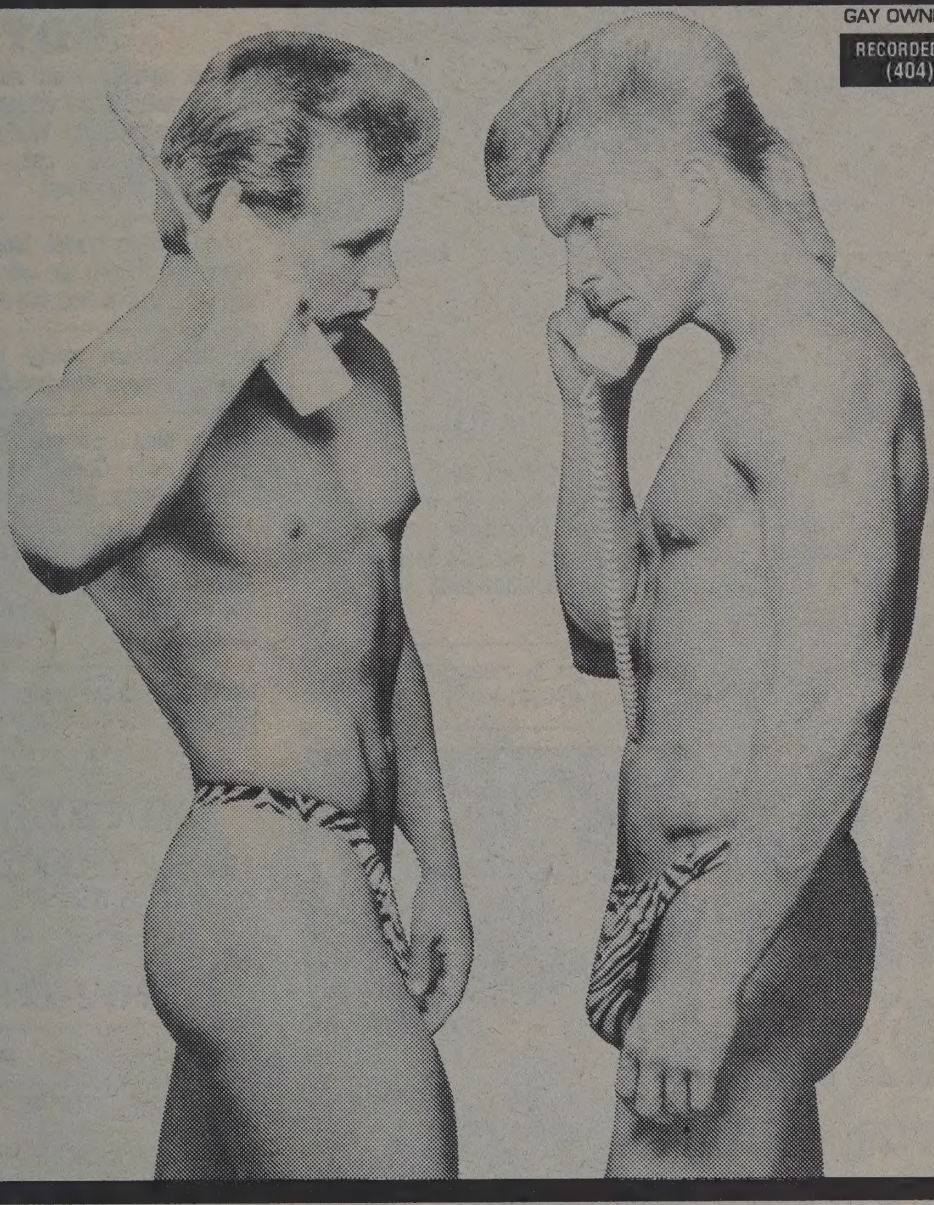

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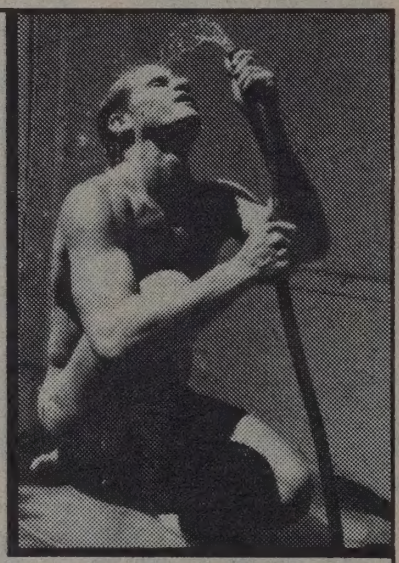

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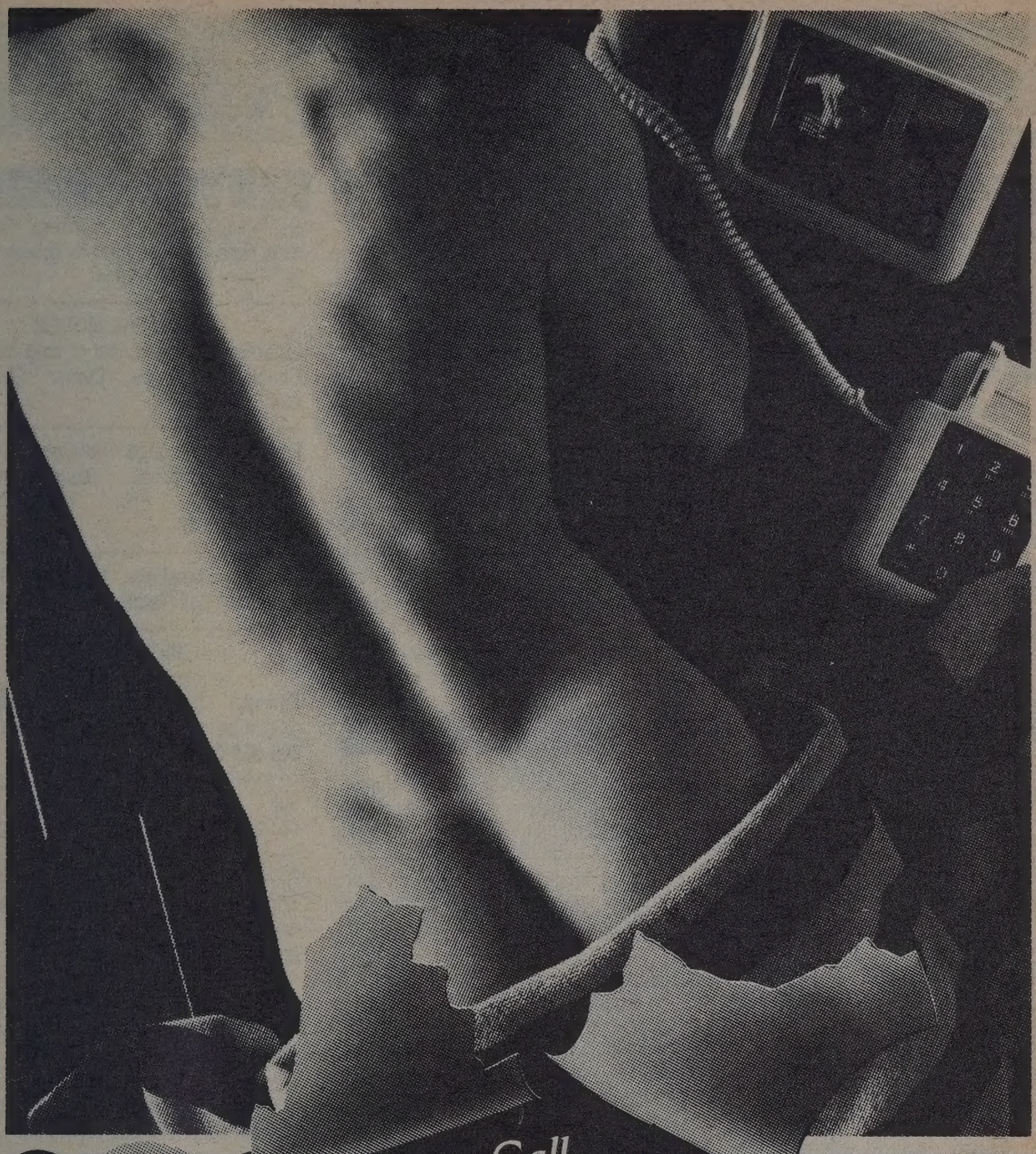

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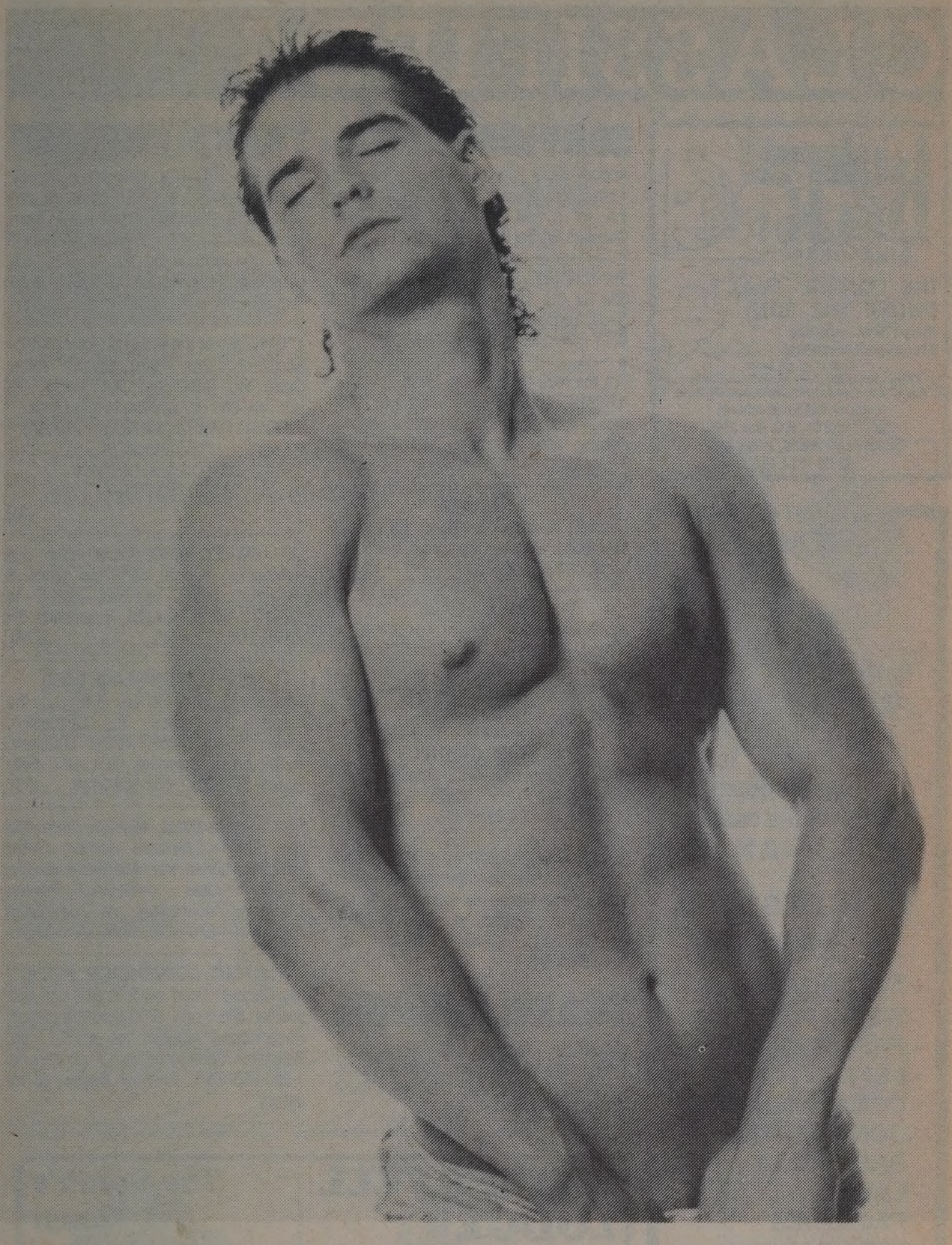

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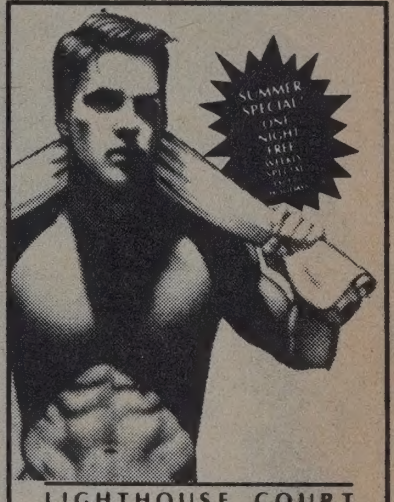

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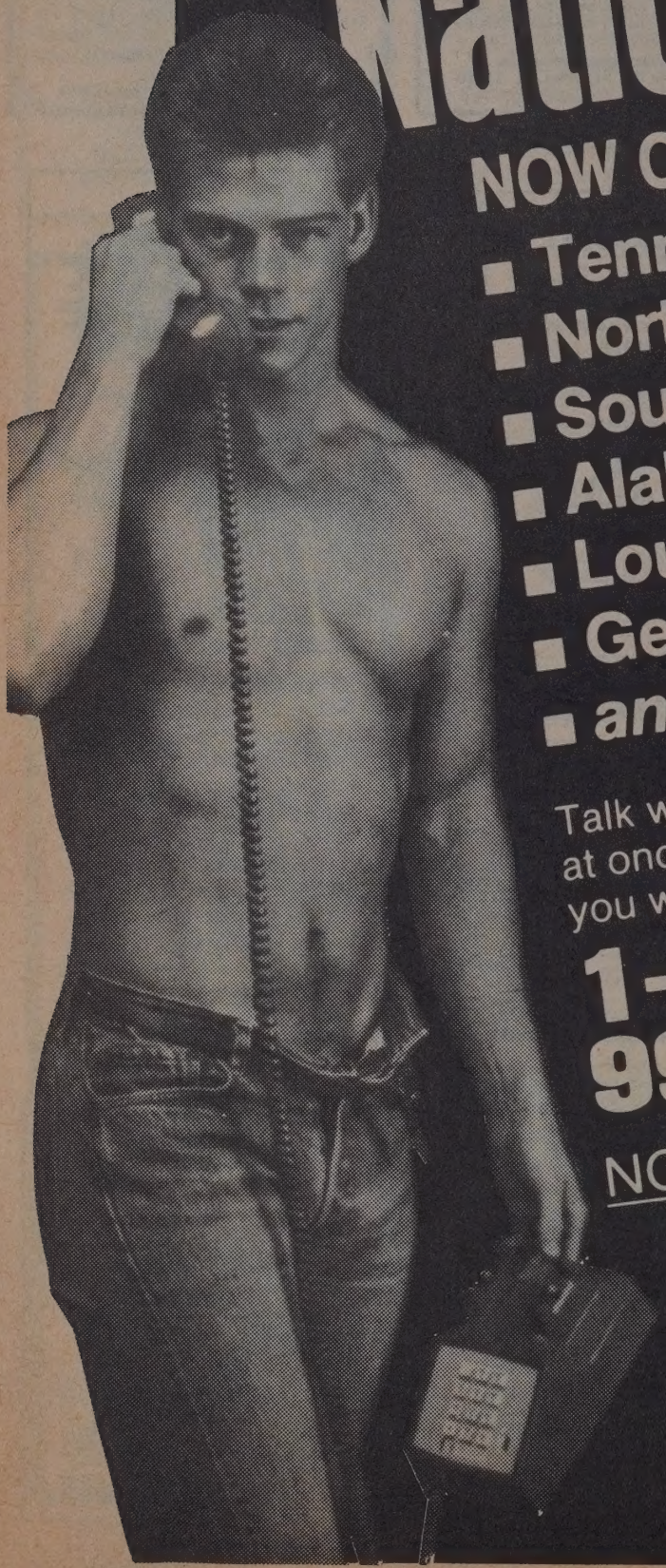

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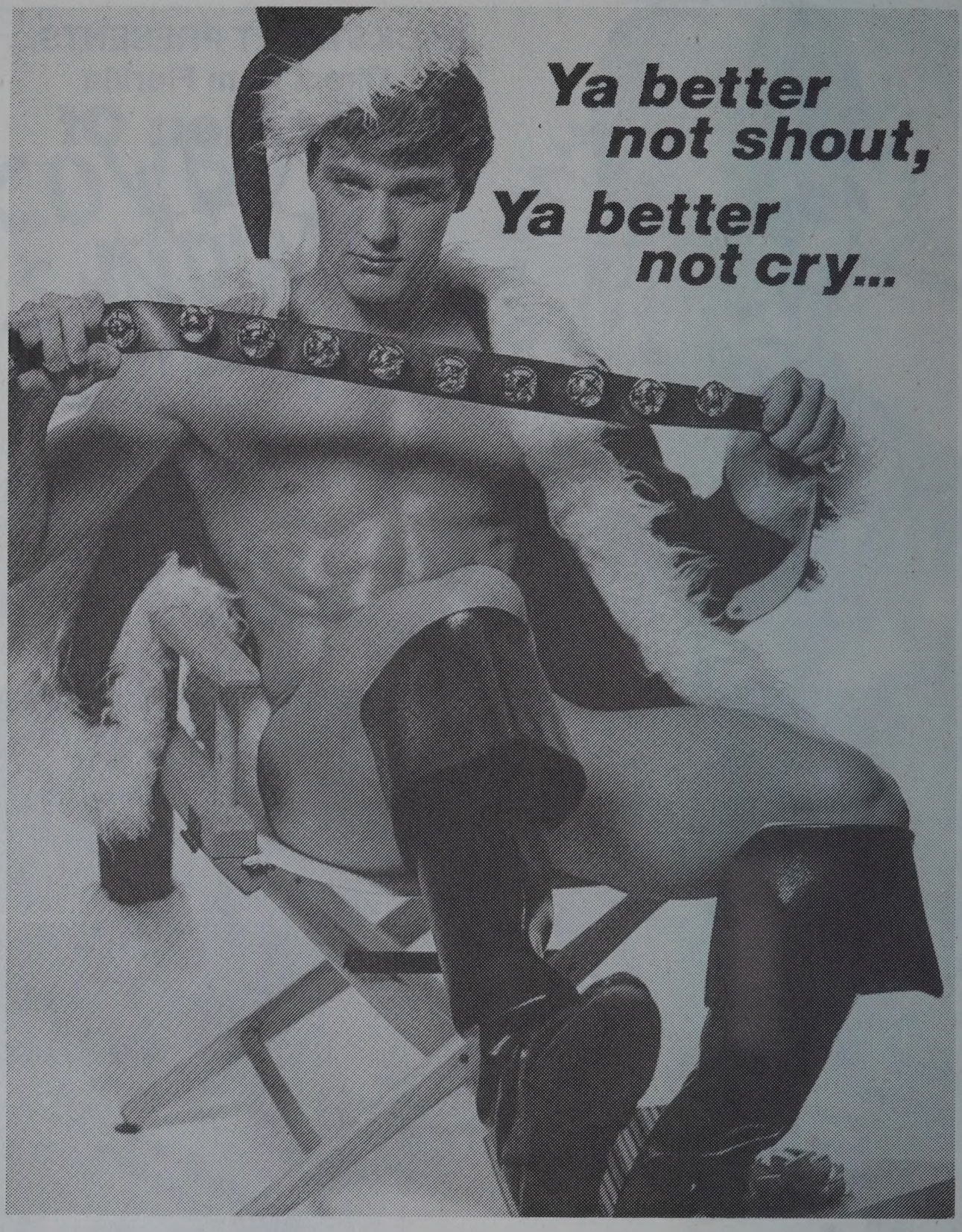

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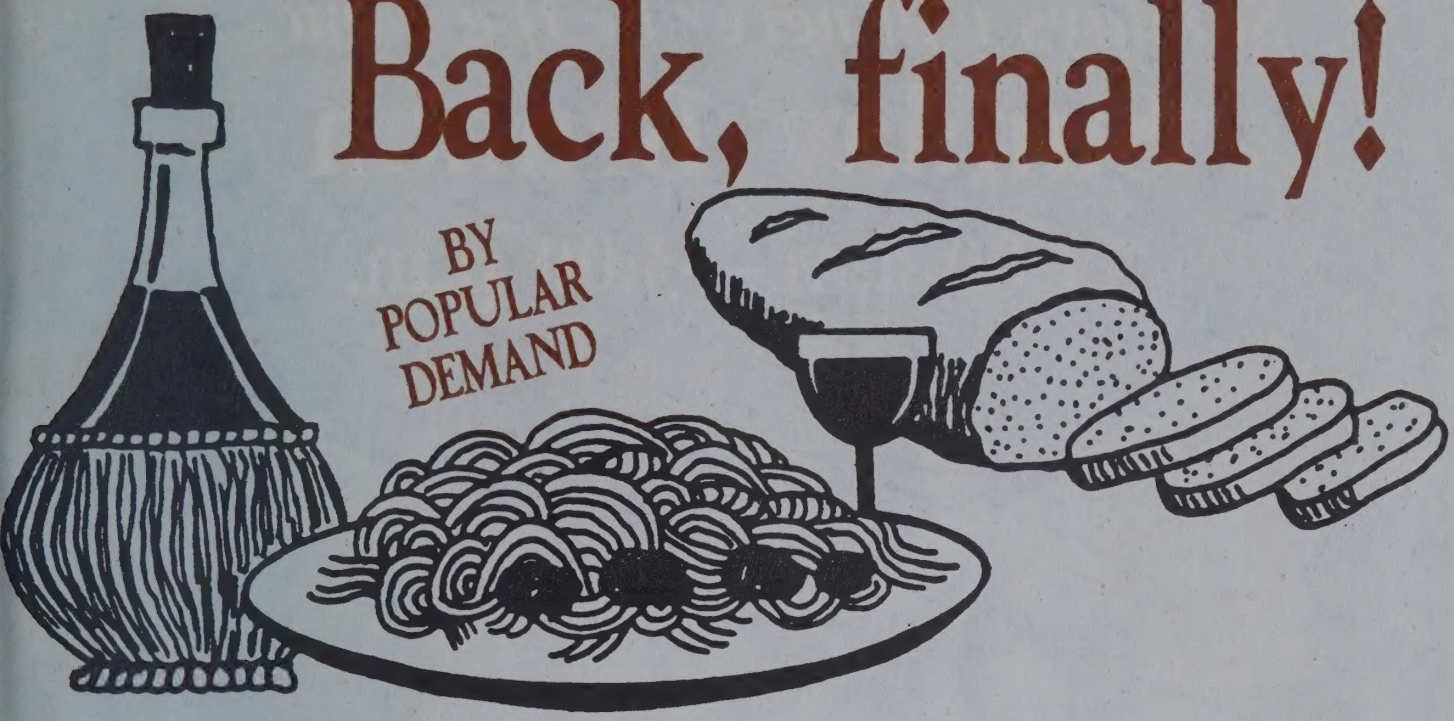

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BY DUNCAN TEAGUE

Ron Rowell

"Working in the Indian community is an utter joy and delight. It is like always being around family. It's always a lot of laughter."

This was the spirit of our introduction to and discussion with Ron Rowell. Rowell is the founder and executive director of the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center, Oakland, California. Rowell has been in public health for 18 years and AIDS service for three.

"We're about trying to involve the American Indian community in the prevention of the spread of H.I.V."

We are a national project. We have two offices; one here in Oakland because this is where I live and a branch in Minneapolis.

Rowell's personal impetus for staying involved he expressed as, "I was tired of seeing young, talented, gifted men-of-all-colors dying... There was a man on our board. He had become educated. He had done a lot." Sadly he continued, "We have so few educated Indian people. He was so good, so open. It's been horrible to experience the loss of him."

Ron Rowell is a proud member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and has some tribal affiliation with the Kaskas tribe of Illinois.

"I am the child of a single-parent. My mother was a high school educated young woman, who had married her high school sweetheart."

"My father was in the Air Force so we moved all over. They divorced and my mother raised us by herself. I think she did a terrific job of it."

Rowell and his sister for a time lived in Ardmore, Oklahoma, a place he now calls his hometown. His grandparents and extended family life there. "All my family is in Oklahoma. My entire tribe is there. They have been there since we were driven out of Mississippi."

I asked about his family life in Oakland. Rowell answered, "I have a lover, Tom. We've been together 14 years." They stay "in-touch" with the extended family and maintain an endearing relationship with Rowell's mother and sister.

Rowell explained, in part, the acceptance that he and Tom Vitek, his liver enjoy from his tribe. "I am fortunate that my family and tribe were more open than some other tribes. There is very much a strong tradition of respect for gay people... But we are all one people." There are many tribes in all regions who share this practice culturally, though.

Rowell continued, "Everything that exists has a reason. Everything that is has a place. We don't believe you should question the creator on that." He shared that this belief does not mirror other faith concepts that the world of nature or this human existence is in some way lacking. There is then a respect for creation including its homosexual members. "The natural world does function in balance and we participate in that."

Our most interesting conversation was coming to a close when Rowell told of some historical truth that underlies his commitment to his work with NNAAPC, "There were only 100,000 of us (Native Americans) as of 1900... 500,000 of us died every century after the initial contact with Europeans... because of exposure to diseases we had no immunity to... This raises issues of existence of a people.

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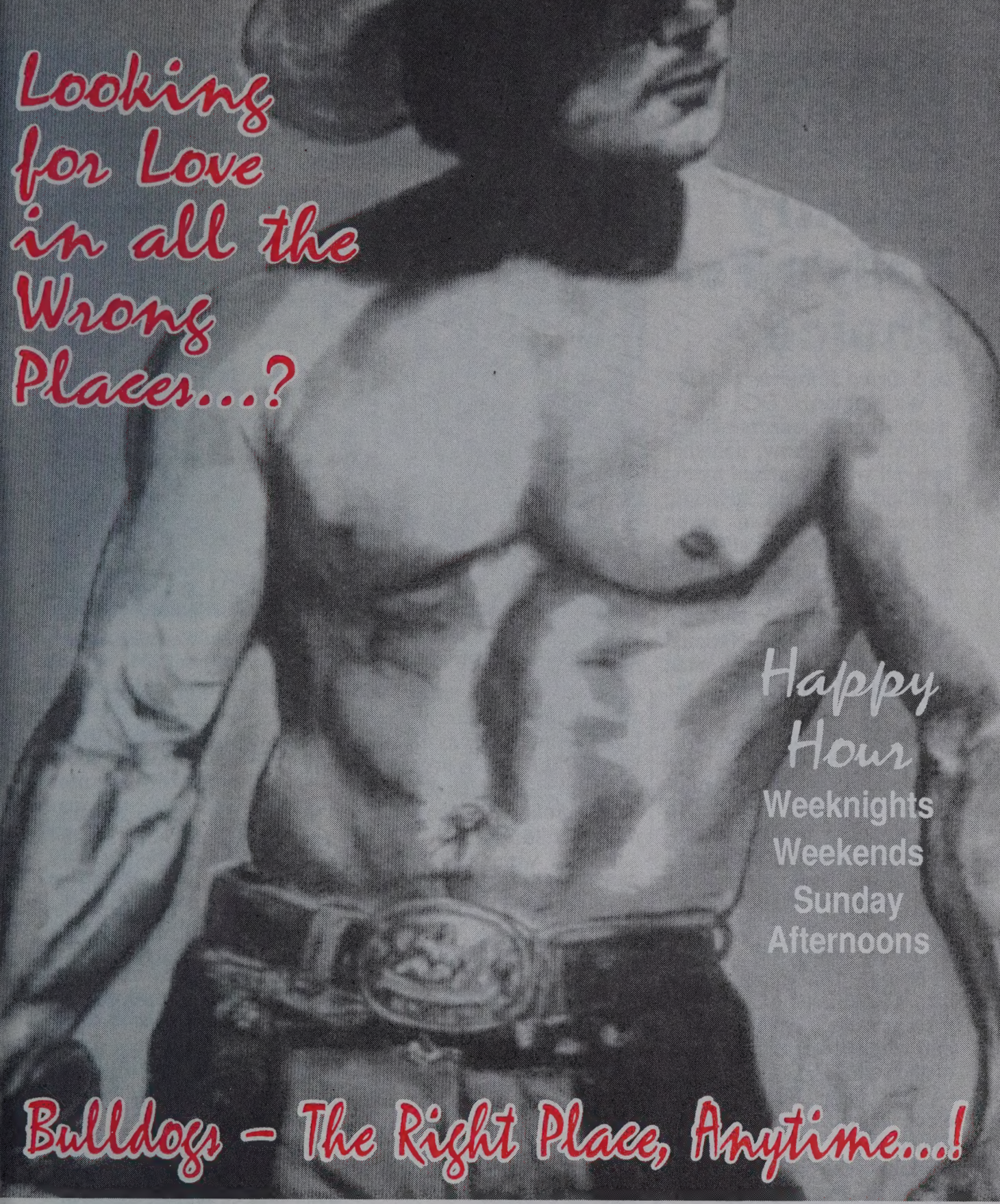

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Country Rally's For Choice

by Sabrina Sojourner

Washington, DC – It wasn't that organizers expected no one to show, nonetheless, all were surprised by the numbers of those attending the second rally in seven months intended to call attention to a woman's right to control her own body.

Differing from National Park Service counts, National Organization for Women President Molly Yard told the protesters that they were 300,000 strong. (NPS estimate was 100,000.)

Speakers vowed to continue to carry their message to the ballot box in 1990. Eleanor Smeal, founder and president of the Fund for the Feminist Majority, made it clear that, as of Nov. 7, it's "Pro-Choice 3, George 0."

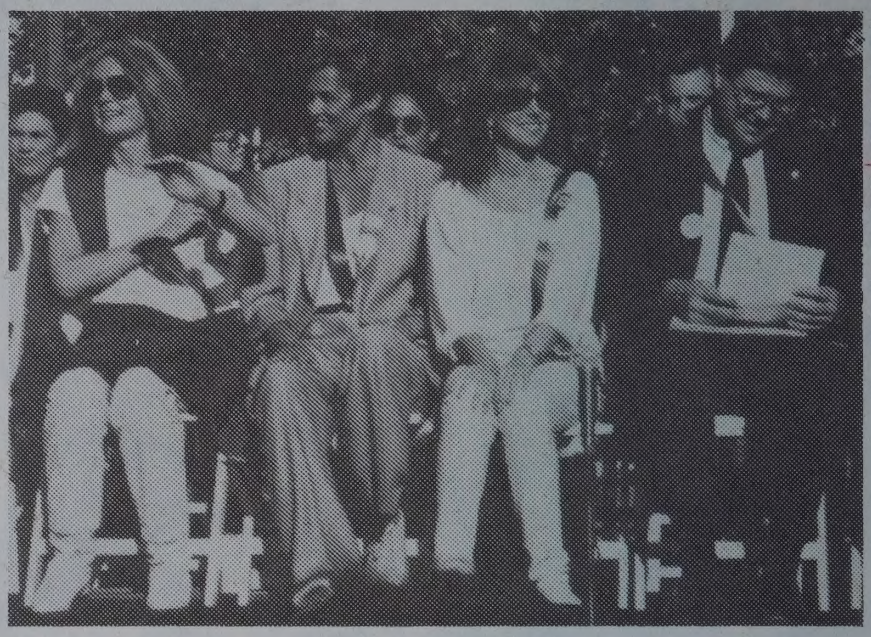
Among the many politicians, entertainers and activists present – including several who profess to be friends of the lesbian/gay community – only New York Mayor-elect, David Dinkins, mentioned the "l" and "g" words. Dinkins also reminded the crowd of the importance of keeping the issue of choice visible in all elections.

"We let our voices be heard (Nov. 7)," said Dinkins. "The people said we believe in choice, we believe in liberty and we will never be denied."

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force executive director, Urvashi Vaid, made clear the connections between the pro-choice and pro-gay agenda. She told the crowd that such a genuine unity would bring about the kinds of legislative reforms necessary. "We want to change these power brokers into powerless jokers," said Vaid.

Rallies were also held in Atlanta (see below); New Orleans; Austin and Houston, TX; Tallahassee, FL; 1,000 activists in Kennebunk, ME, Bush's vacation home; and every major city in the US, including Hilo and Honolulu, HA.

At the end of the demonstration, towards the Washington Monument, organizers built a replica of the Tomb of the Unknowns dedicated to all women who have died as a result of illegal abortions.



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Gloria Steinem, Lauren Hutton, Marlo Thomas and Rep. Ben Jones were among the many speakers at the Atlanta Rally.

Atlanta 4000 Strong

by Jack Pelhan

More than 4,000 abortion-rights advocates jammed into Atlanta's Woodruff Park, Sunday, November 12, for the largest pro-choice event ever staged in Georgia.

For almost two hours, a wide range of notable politicians, activists and celebrities called for the pro-choice community not to remain silent. Speakers included U.S. Representative Ben Jones, and actors Anne Marie Johnson and Lauren Hutton.

Georgia U.S. Representative John Lewis said, "Mr. Bush, if you can stand with Solidarity in Poland and if you can stand with the people tearing down the Berlin wall, then you can stand with American women and support choice!"

Much was made of the present and past administrations' lack of support for women and minorities and the need for voting for only pro-choice candidates.

Actor Marlo Thomas, in introducing activist Gloria Steinem, reminded rally goers, "The church and state are married in the heart of our president. The call is for no anti-choice candidates to be elected in '90 or '92."

Rebecca Walker, daughter

See Rally on page 14.

One Bright Star

Gay Issues Lose On Election Day

by Sabrina Sojourner

National – While several measures affecting the rights of lesbians and gay men were losing across the country, Albany, NY was electing the first openly black gay politician to its City Council.

Keith St. John, a Georgia native and graduate of Yale, Harvard and Cornell, successfully won his first bid for public office. St. John works for the Northeastern Legal Aid Society specializing in tenet/landlord law and social security/disability.

The ward St. John will represent is primarily low income, and residents credited him for not bending to the "mudslinging" tactics of his opponents.

As St. John was being elected, all five ballot-box issues pertinent to lesbian/gay people lost in their respective municipalities, including the much publicized Prop. "S," the domestic partnership referendum in San Francisco.

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Domestic Partnership author, Harry Brit.

In each case, the measures went down by small percentage points.

In Athens, OH, the recently passed lesbian/gay rights bill lost by 163 votes, or three

See Election on page 18.

GAPHR Urges Testing

The Georgia Association of Physicians for Human Rights (GAPHR), has recently changed its position on the matter of testing or not testing for HIV.

Citing the fact that the AIDS epidemic is clearly "the greatest health crisis of our time (and) the good news that early detection and treatment may delay or arrest the onset of the AIDS illness," GAPHR has gone on record as recommending that anyone who feels that she or he may have been exposed to HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, be tested.

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RALLY

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of Georgia-born author Alice Walker, commented on her pride in the mix of the crowd. "It's great to see women and men of all races here today. And, to see gays and lesbians who refuse to have their sexuality defined and limited. Pro-choice may be made up of minorities, but we are the majority!"

One of the many organizations attending the rally was the Atlanta AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP).

Prior to the pro-choice rally, ACT-UP joined a counterdemonstration organized by the Coalition Opposing Operation Rescue (COOR) at the Georgia State Capitol. There, an anti-choice mob of 400 gathered, listening to speeches and singing hymns. The 35 pro-choice zealots countered with banners, posters and chants of "Racist, sexist, anti-gay; born-again nazis, go away," disrupting the meeting.

"The connection between reproductive rights and gay and lesbian rights is obvious," said Joey Hartley, ACT-UP Atlanta publicity coordinator. "It's our right to choose what to do with our bodies whether if it's to have a baby or who we love. Georgia's sodomy law is an example of restricting those choices."

Chanting, "We won't go back; defend the right to abortion," the pro-choice group paraded through downtown Atlanta, including Underground Atlanta, to the Woodruff Park rally.

Atlanta's rally was organized by Georgians for Choice, a coalition of 26 pro-choice organizations.

With the downtown park still filled, the rally ended, and an impromptu march to the state capitol was lead by COOR. Over 1,000 people completely encircled the building, shouting, "Not the church;

PHOTO: SHEILA BROUGHTON

Rebecca Walker

not the state; women must decide their fate."

Elsewhere in the southeast, from Miami, FL, to Raleigh, NC, 21 other pro-choice events took place. In Columbia, SC, a rally was held at the state capitol, and a rally in Jacksonville, FL, drew over 500 participants. A press conference in Nashville, TN, announced the formation of the Tennessee Alliance for Choice, a new abortion-rights coalition made up of 26 organizations.

AIDS Show Loses NEA Funds

by Maria Helena Dolan

Already enmeshed in controversy, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has revoked a $10,000 grant for an AIDS art exhibit. Citing the "too political" content of the exhibit entitled "Witnesses: Against Our Vanishing," the new Chairman of the NEA, John Frohnmayer, has refused to relinquish the approved funds.

The Manhattan gallery Artists Space which organized the show featuring the work of 23 artists, applied for the grant last year. The nature of the exhibit remains essentially unchanged. According to the organizer, artist Nan Goldin, the focus is on three areas: sexuality, recovery from drug use, and death.

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Wyatt, states: "There's no way you can talk about safe sex and not get involved in politics and the church. But I do not think this is the emphasis of this show. These are art works dealing with loss, death, memory, rage, anger, spirituality, facing death and finding something beyond death."

However, the problem seems to center on an essay in the show's catalog. Written by artist David Wojarnowics, the essay attacks the obstructionism of Sen. Jesse Helms and Cardinal John O'Conner in the fight against AIDS. Interestingly enough, the catalog is funded by a $5,000 grant from the Robert Mapplethorpe Foundation, established after that artist's death from AIDS in March.

The catalog contains a disclaimer distancing these criticisms from both the gallery and the NEA. But Mr. Frohnmayer sent Ms. Wyatt a letter in early November stating: "Because of the recent criticism the Endowment has come under, and the seriousness of Congress' directive, we must all work together to ensure that projects funded by the Endowment do not violate either the spirit or the letter of the law. The message has been clearly and strongly conveyed to us that Congress means business. On this basis, I believe the Endowment funds may not be used to exhibit or publish this material."

Ms. Wyatt comments: "I don't think I can blame Mr. Frohnmayer or the NEA specifically. I really think Congress has to look at what it did very, very carefully. I think this is a show which deserves Endowment support, and I would invite any member of Congress to come and have a look at it, and any politician or member of the American public, and judge for themselves."

At press time, the $30,000 show was slated to open without the NEA grant on its scheduled Nov. 16 date.

Scroggins Update

by Sabrina Sojourner

Atlanta – The American Civil Liberties Union has agreed to be co-counsel in the case of a Cobb County gay man who was convicted on Oct. 20 of biting a police officer with intent to kill.

The ACLU sees the case of Gregory Scroggins as an important statewide test case regarding the rights of people with AIDS. Scroggins was transferred on Nov. 6 to a state medical facility in Jackson for an evaluation before being assigned to a state facility.

Scroggins attorney, Gregory Schroeder, said that the ACLU will initially file an amicus – friend-of-the-court – brief on Scroggins' behalf in addition to the co-counsel. Schroeder was privately retained by the Scroggins family though he is also an ACLU attorney.

Schroeder says the appeal process will remain the same in that the first step is to file for a new trial on the basis of the short time he had between Scroggins' arrest on the new charges to the time of trial and whether or not AIDS can be transmitted via saliva. In a prior interview, Schroeder had also pointed out that the County had violated the state Omnibus Act which was designed to protect HIV positive prisoners.

Originally, Scroggins, his lover and his parents were all charged with obstruction of justice involving an incident between Scroggins and his partner in which Cobb County police were called. At the time of the original charges, Schroeder requested a "speedy trial" and an Oct. 16 date was set.

Scroggins was tested, against his will, for HIV and found to be positive. The results were taken by the district attorney to a grand jury where he was able to obtain an indictment on intent to commit murder.

While awaiting other motions on Oct. 12, Scroggins was arrested on the new charges; arraigned on Oct. 16 by Judge Watson White who granted Schroeder only two additional days to prepare because the "new charges stem from the same set of circumstances," said Schroeder.

If I had had more time, I could have prepared a better defense... brought in expert witnesses... In two days, I didn't have time to find anybody."

In an interview with the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, jury forewoman Deborah Dillon said the verdict "might have been different" had the defense presented an expert to rebut the state's witness who stated that "theoretically" AIDS can be transmitted through saliva.

Schroeder's biggest concern right now was continuing to work on getting AZT for Scroggins who has full-blown AIDS. Scroggins, who had been under doctors care prior to his arrest, has been repeatedly denied access to AZT even though he was on the drug before going to prison. Schroeder said that he was told that the evaluation at Jackson would determine whether or not Scroggins should be on AZT.

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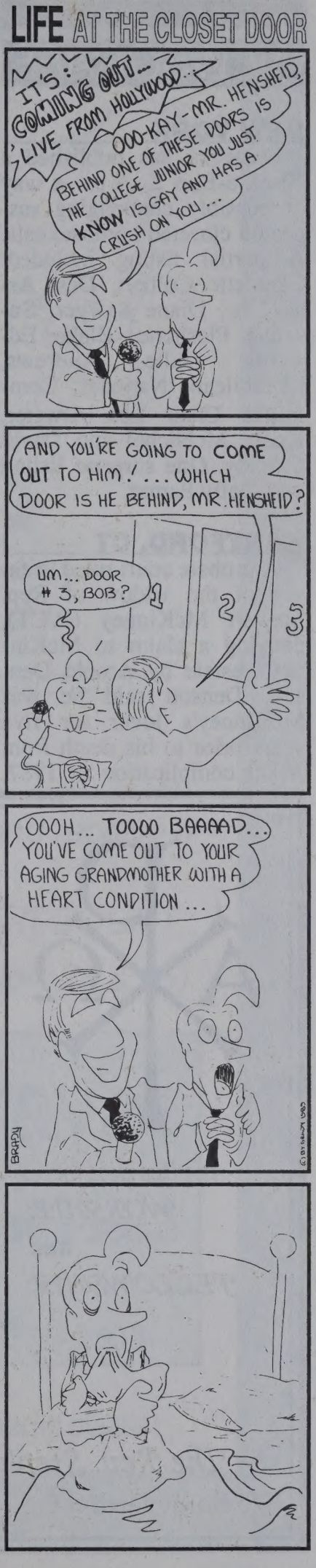
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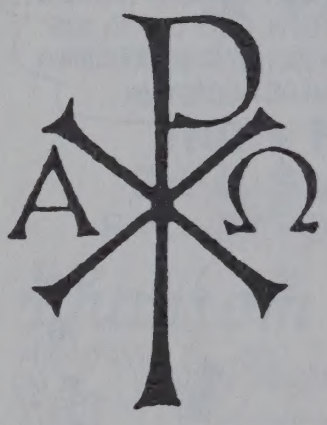
OutWeek has published a "Peek-a-Boo 2..." as a way of possibly challenging suspected closeted homosexuals. A partial listing included: Claudette Colbert, Desi Arnaz, Jr., Diane Sawyer, Suzanne Pleshette, Blake Edwards, Julie Andrews, Republican National Committee Chair Lee Atwater, Kristy McNichol and David Cassidy. One surprise listing was Dolly Parton.

HARTFORD, CT

A probate court ruled in favor of the widow of Rep. Stewart McKinney (R/CT), denying a claim to McKinney's estate by Arnold Denson. Denson said he was McKinney's lover for five years prior to his death from AIDS complication in 1987. In making the ruling, the judge stated that Denson's claim to the estate was void because McKinney owed his wife over $400,000 prior to his death. Though Denson produced photographs and other documents of their life together, McKinney's widow continues to insist that her husband was not gay and that he contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion.

SYDNEY

Eight thousand people lined the main streets through one of Sydney's gay neighborhoods on Oct. 2 to counter a "Cleansing March of Witness" by right-wing Christian groups. Led by the Rev. Fred Nile, described as a Bible-thumping moral crusader, the "Cleansing" group marched through the counter-protesters as they shook fists, booed and hissed at them. The counter-mobilization was the largest political rally by gay and lesbian organizations ever seen in Australia.



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percent of the entire vote. Athens City Council president Stephen Kropf referred to the close call as something of an accomplishment in itself. In that campaign, AIDS was made a big issue by the opposition, mailing a flyer to every registered voter in Athens which connected AIDS to immorality and urged people to defeat the referendum.

In Concord, CA, AIDS played even more of an issue. Earlier this year, the city council had passed a bill banning discrimination against people with AIDS. The repeal measure won by six percent.

Lesbian/gay rights ordinances were also repealed in Irvine, CA – 53% in favor of repeal to 47% against – and Tacoma, WA – 52% to 48%.

Prop. "S" in San Francisco lost by less than 1% of the vote: 1777 votes.

Gay activists placed some of the responsibility on diverted efforts after the Oct. 17 earthquake. Many lesbian and gay organizers were involved in helping the City recoupe from the devastation. In fact, the "Yes on Prop. S" committee helped to raise nearly $30,000 for the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Openly gay Supervisor Harry Britt, author of the repealed measure, pledged that this was not the end. "The Board of Supervisors still supports this legislation," Britt said. "The Mayor has reaffirmed his commitment to legitimize gay and lesbian relationships, and mainstream San Francisco, while not voting in great enough numbers (Nov. 7), is ready to give their approval."

Britt said that the Mayor's Task Force on Domestic Partnership will still move forward with preparing recommendations to the Health Services Board.

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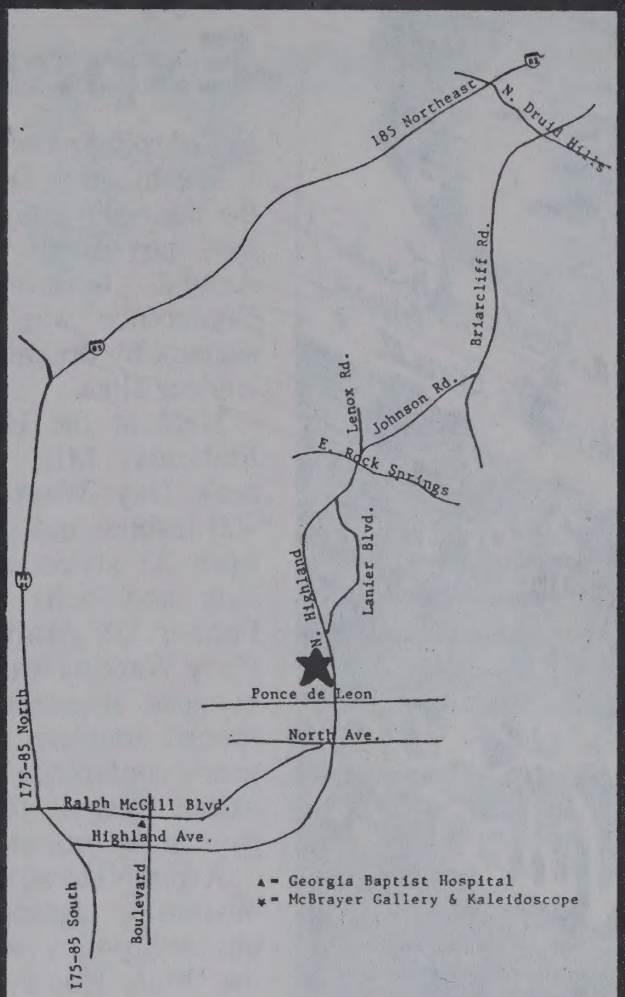

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Speakers Envision Expanded Agenda

by Sabrina Sojourner

Washington, DC – Dubbed the trade show of the lesbian/gay movement, the Second Annual Creating Change Conference was declared a success by organizers and attendees alike.

Held at the Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD, over Veteran's Day Weekend, nearly 400 lesbian and gay activists from 33 states attended the nuts and bolts conference. Former US Army Staff Sgt. Perry Watkins was among the keynote speakers, signaling special attention paid at this year's conference to discrimination against lesbians and gays in the military.

A pre-Veteran's Day demonstration against anti-gay military policy was held at the White House in conjunction with the conference.

Vito Russo, author of *The Celluloid Closet* and co-founder of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP), gave a rousing speech which updated his original research for *The Celluloid Closet* and challenged activists to develop an inclusive agenda and vision for our community.

Suzanne Pharr, author of *Homophobia, A Weapon of Sexism* and noted organizer in the South, also spoke to the need for an expanded lesbian and gay agenda.

Several lesbian and gay activists of color, talked about how exciting it was to have white lesbians and gay men "not only understand the need to include us, but pass that information on." Between last

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year and this year's conference, there was a dramatic increase in the numbers of lesbians and gays of color.

"At least 500%," said Reggie Williams, co-chair of BWMT's National AIDS Task Force.

In its critique of the conference, the People of Color Caucus, congratulated NGLTF on its commitment to making the conference more inclusive and outlined a number of suggestions for furthering its progress. The spokesperson also congratulated NGLTF for having the courage and foresight to appoint Urvashi Vaid as its executive director, "recognizing the need to not just have people of color on the board or in key staff positions, but the need to share the helm with us."

NGLTF gave a special conference merit award to Steve Tierney and Arleene Isaacson on behalf of the Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus in recognition of the passage of a statewide bill granting equal protection to lesbians and gays. Massachusetts becomes the second state to pass such legislation, joining the 1984 efforts of Wisconsin.

Passage of the law ends a 17-year struggle for such legislation. However, Tierney, who first brought the bill to the legislature in 1972, said that he does expect a referendum attempt in 1990 to overturn the law.

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The holidays are supposed to be a joyful time, one of love, peace, giving –

"You want to bring *who* home with you?"

"Don't scream into the phone, Ma."

"I'll put your father on and then you'll here screaming."

Okay, so now the parents are upset.

"Uh, honey-baby-sweetie pie?" you say to your lover, who's right next to you.

"Your family doesn't want me!" she wails piteously.

And you never want to see another piece of holiday gift wrap again as long as you live.

But that's a worst-case scenario. Really. Most families are warm and gracious.

"She's a nice girl, your housemate."

"I knew you'd like her, Gram. And there's something I've been meaning to tell you about myself –"

"You're going to get married?"

"Well, not exactly. It's that –"

"Be careful, a pretty girl like that will steal your boyfriends!"

No, seriously. Holidays are great barrier-breakers.

"I just want you boys to know how glad we are that you come to us for Thanksgiving every year."

"It's a wonderful way for us to celebrate our anniversary, Mom, visiting you in Florida."

"Yes, and this year we thought we'd help you celebrate for the first time with a gift. Happy tenth anniversary, boys!"

So it took ten years. At least it happened.

Some of us prefer not to deal with blood families at holiday times. Maybe we simplify life by moving out of Kooskia, Idaho and settling in that up and coming gay oasis, Asheboro, North Carolina, where we gather our gay families around us.

"Marian, this is my lover, Matilda."

"But, I thought you were with Moxie."

"No, Moxie left me for Marilyn."

"Uh-oh. I invited Mar-

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ilyn tonight too."

Not exactly the best way to ring in the New Year, I suppose. Some planning might be in order. Only, how does that joke go?

"How many lesbian-feminists does it take to screw in a light bulb?"

"Ten! Five to make a collective decision to do it, and five to protest the nukes it takes to power it!"

"Seriously, whimmin, I have a need to observe the holidays, but I'm politically opposed to feeling joy on that patriarchal rip-off of pagen rites, x-mass."

"I want to invite my radical faerie friends, George and Herman."

"Her-man?" I can't believe that's really a man's name, or that you'd want to spend spiritual time with the enemy."

"And I need to celebrate my traditional holy days, Hanukkah."

"Is there some way we can combine that with winter solstice?"

"And with Christmas Eve? I'm homesick enough for a white Christmas without giving up the whole ball of wax."

"A *white* Christmas! The racism of this culture is incredibly pervasive."

"You womb-ins are obviously afflicted by homophobic misogyny. How can you even consider paying homage to those oppressively capitalistic spirit-squelching exercises of –"

"How dare you, Moxie? I've seen you sneak out to the woods to cut your own Christmas tree."

Whoops.

In the olden days, at the start of the women's movement, I felt guilty for my yearning to repeat the celebrations of my childhood. My folks, who professed no particular religion and forced none on me, would buy a tree on Christmas Eve and store it out on the fire escape until I was tucked in. Then they'd decorate it.

When we got our first car a new ritual was added. We'd drive three states north to an aunt's home and fill her living room with gifts,

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then take half the day to open them all. In the kitchen there'd be feasting smells and plum pudding exploding all over the ceiling. After a colossal meal, we'd stagger out into the crisp-aired, holiday-buoyant neighborhood for a walk, or to try out new presents.

Perhaps you can guess how I still like to spend Christmas. I'm empty without filling these old patterns. And can't see any harm in them. Especially since the woman and gay men with whom I have spent holidays have only added richness to mine. Menorahs with old lovers. Songs in candle-lit twilight with Goddess-worshipping friends. The Neighbor Boys' open houses. Learning my lover's ways and looking forward to shaping our own celebrations.

Home for the holidays. Where is that home? I firmly believe it's inside, determined long ago when, like it or not, the people who raised me formed my tastes, sketched in my mind the sensations of nostalgia. We can mourn our estrangement from those sources through time, death, choice or rejection, or we can accept that holidaying is a part of us, a very human part.

One teenage year, new puberty raging within me, my parents decided not to have a Christmas tree. I was horrified. I was also paralyzingly shy, incurably inarticulate, silently hostile and too frightened to ever be assertive. My normal response would have been to shrug it off and spend the day reading. The fact that I didn't is the reason I know, for myself, how deep the urge to observe the holidays goes.

That Christmas Eve it snowed. I picked out the nicest tree on Main Street and walked the mile home with it in my arms. It didn't fit the tree stand. It was almost dark and the stores were closing. I walked another mile to a hardware store where I bought the last stand. And that night put up the tree myself.

My lesson was this: the joy, peace and giving of the holidays come from inside me. I can make my own celebration. Even when no one was with me but my cats, I gave them homemade catnip mice and a can of shrimp.

And they, not caring about form, yet seeming to know as well as people what holidays are really all about, shared their love with me.

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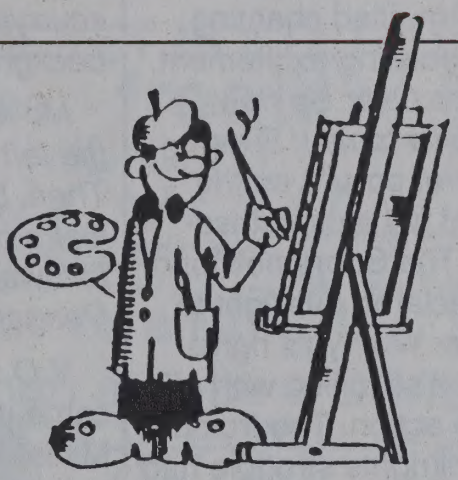

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Voice Over Up (low Womon's tones): "There we were, poised on the brink of full enfranchisement. The Supreme Court had declared our right to choose. Womyn's rights seemed solidified with affirmative action. The fruit of the civil rights struggle had begun to produce a rash of black elected officials who wanted to deal with real life problems. Lesbian and Gay rights seemed to be the next big struggle, and we were well on the way to winning."

(Dissolve into close-up of the Klan's 1926 march on Washington. Then, superimpose Anita Bryant's face over it, bringing the picture to full screen. As the voice over continues, more vague chanting and scurrying in the background.

Move Bryant's face to the left third of the screen. Then, bring up Jerry Falwell's pudgy countenance, followed by the reticulated Reagan picture.)

V.O.: "Then Anita Bryant came up with 'Anita Bryant Ministries' – which proved to be her husbands' machiavellian machinations in drag. While she touted the inevitability and sanctity of het marriage, she was herself a battered and controlled wife."

"Jerry Falwell knew a good thing when he saw it. Queer baiting proved a multi-million dollar industry. People even bought his detestable little book, as well as his incomprehensible sermons on 'the Rapture.' Yet he tells Ginni Apuzzo that 'we ought to take this show on the road', ala Rubin and Hoffman. Because it was a show, a real dog and pony show."

"And then there was Ronald Raygun, our genial Master of Ceremonies. He proved that not only could the brain dead walk amongst us, but they could cause a lot of damage, too."

(Superimpose the ghouls gathered around the farmhouse scene from Night of the Living Dead. *Dissolve back to Reagan's lined face)*

"No wonder they like him so in Japan, given their penchant for simplistic 'Manga' comic formulas."

(Cut to scene of 'White Riot' in San Francisco, following Dan White getting away with murder. Angry Queers trash city property and demand justice.)

V.O.: "We had no choice but to fight back. True, Dade County, Eugene, Oregon, and Dan White's twinkie defense were all blows to the body politic/erotic. But they served to radicalize people, get them moving, wanting to be active."

"However, then we began to face the spectre of AIDS. *(The letters drip down over the frozen scene of the S.F. Queers in mid-riot)* Much of the progress we'd made was set back."

"And it's no accident that Georgia's Sodomy Law was upheld, or that abortion rights are being chipped away. Sexual facism is back in fashion." *(Cut to S/M-appearing scene. A fanatical George Bush with Ronald Reagan hair is the top, pulling the pregnant Womon of color bottom's head up on a leash while keeping his boot on her neck.)*

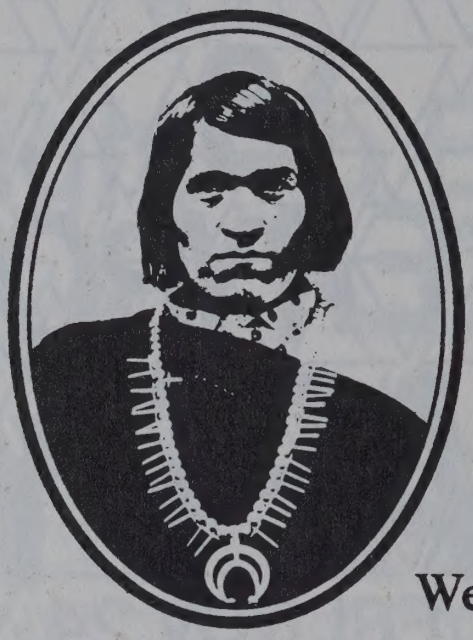
V.O.: "In fact, all sorts of facism is fashionable. Eugene, that supposed bastion of liberality *(Cut to buccolic north woods scene)*, is challenging the use of peyote in Native American religious ceremonies at the Supreme Court – and asking that practitioners receive criminal sentences." *(Fade out; fade in with Tein A Mien Square shot)*

V.O.: "China is testing all returning mainlanders for 'the Foreign Disease' (AIDS). *(Cut to shot of subway screeching down the trackway)* "All mechanical and technical transit industry workers whose employers receive federal funds will randomly piss into cups *(Cut to shot of plastic cup of piss)* for drug sniffing." *(Fade to grey. Bring up picture of a hand covering a mouth, tight shot)*

V.O.: "A PWA is convicted of attempted murder for biting the police officer who is choking him." *(Cut to long shot, aerial view, of the Pentagon. Slow zoom-in)* "The Pentagon's own study concludes that Queers make superior soldiers. But military discipline demands that we still be ferreted out, as we are security and morale risks. Yet two married het National Security Agency psychologists were just arrested in Maryland with 7 pounds of coke, 4.5 pounds of hash, and 60 pounds of weed. This must be due to their smarmy sexual orientation, obviously."

"She looks like she's having a nightmare. Should we wake her?"
"Naw. She'll be all right."

Berdaches and Warrior Women



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COURTESY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUION

by Sabrina Sojourner (Cherokee)

NOTE: *Much of the information in this article comes from* LIVING THE SPIRIT: A Gay American Indian Anthology, *Will Roscoe, Coordinating Editor, St. Martin's Press Stonewall Inn Editions, 1988.*

If you have been the least bit curious or challenging of the Western version of history, then you know that much of what we are taught is skewed. The history of many populations – those which are not white, male, ruling class, etc. – are under reported, at best; totally invisible at worst.

One such history which has resurfaced over the past 15 years is the tradition of sex/gender systems of Native American peoples which often made "allowances" for lesbians, gay men, and cross-dressers. Commonly referred to by the French term berdache, the History Project of Gay American Indians (GAI) has compiled documentation which supports the existence of these alternative roles in over 135 tribes in North America.

Randy Burns (Northern Paiute), in his preface to *Living the Spirit*, writes, "As artists, providers, and healers, our traditional gay ancestors had important responsibilities" in contributing to the welfare of the community in which they served.

Burns goes on to describe "Women hunters and warriors (who) brought food for their families and defended their communities...[*i.e.*, Kuntenai and Crow]. Among the Mojave, lesbian women became powerful shamans and medicine people.

"Male berdaches specialized in the arts and crafts of their tribes and performed important social and religious roles. In California, we were often called upon to bury and mourn the dead because such close contact with the spirit world was considered too dangerous for others."

Maurice Kenny (Mohawk) reminds readers that " (a)nything that smacked of heathenism, religion [other than Christianity], art, or sex was thoroughly destroyed" when the Europeans first came to the Americas because non-procreative sex was viewed as "wrong." The result is that most of the accounts we have about berdache culture are filtered through journals of explorers and mountainmen, some missionaries, and very few anthropologists – that is, those accounts which have not met with the "human shredding machine."

The role and name used for berdaches and warrior women were different in each tribe. George Catlin, early 19th Century painter and adventurer, kept a written and visual account of his encounters with the Sauk and Fox communities.

The Sauk and Fox societies considered "berdaches" to be "good medicine" for their tribes. Each annually held a feast to honor the *i-coo-coo-a* or *aya'kwa*.

Catlin was both intrigued and disgusted by the *aya'kwa*. Catlin describes the feast as opportunity to give thanks, receive blessings, to make a public "boast." Catlin did not leave information describing the nature of the "boast," except to say that "few in the tribe... have legitimately gained this singular privilege."

Will Roscoe, a non-Indian member of GAI and historian, believes that the men who participated in the feast were sexual partners of the *aya'kwa*.

"In typical Indian fashion, this was the source of much joking. (Dakota, or Sioux, *winkte* were also famous for this sort of teasing.)"

The most famous of the berdache was the Zuni *lhamana*, We'Wha (1849-1896). Matilda Coxe Stevenson, an anthropologist and friend of We'Wha, described him as "the strongest character and the most intelligent of the Zuni tribe."

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much of We'Wha's life for us, though she for many years believed We'Wha was a woman. Zuni pottery and weaving, sacred and secular folklore and a major participant in male religious rites were among the many things in which We'Wha excelled.

Several historical documents tell of We'Wha's visit to Washington, DC in 1886 as Stevenson's guest. During that six months time period, We'Wha was accepted by Washington society in accordance with racist and hierarchical terms such as "priestess," "princess," and "maiden."

The tales of warrior women and berdache abound in Native American folklore. The Crow speak of Pine Leaf, "one of the bravest women that ever lived... possessed great intellectual powers... endowed with extraordinary muscular strength, with the activity of the cat and the speed of the antelope."

The story goes that after her twin brother was killed in a raid on their village, Pine Leaf vowed not to marry until she killed a hundred of the enemy with her own hand.

Running Eagle, Blackfeet, also vowed never to marry because she would be "any man's slave." The legend of Running Eagle, as recorded by James Williard Schultz in 1919, states that she as a young girl rejected women's work in favor of learning skills from her father.

Running Eagle was part of the war party which formed to avenge her father's death at the hands of the Crow. The story goes that "(o)n their return she single-handedly saved a herd of horses from capture by the Crows. Her companions immediately proclaimed her 'Girl Chief' and 'Medicine Girl.' She was 20 years old at the time."

Until contact with Western culture, primarily through the narrow-mindedness of missionaries, many societies maintained a special place for their gay persons. This does not mean that gay Native Americans disappeared, only that we became less distinguishable to the Western eye.

Today, nearly 50% of all Native Americans live in urban settings. Here we face the same problems all lesbian/gay people of color face – the double bind of racism and sexism.

Years of exposure to Western mores has changed many tribal attitudes towards their gay members. However, the stories of We'Wha, Pine Leaf, Running Eagle, Slave Woman (Chipewyan) and others, are still told in many circles.

And where memory of the existence of these special people has been buried or erased, GAI, through its existence and its history project, is working to unearth and re-discover this rich and important heritage.

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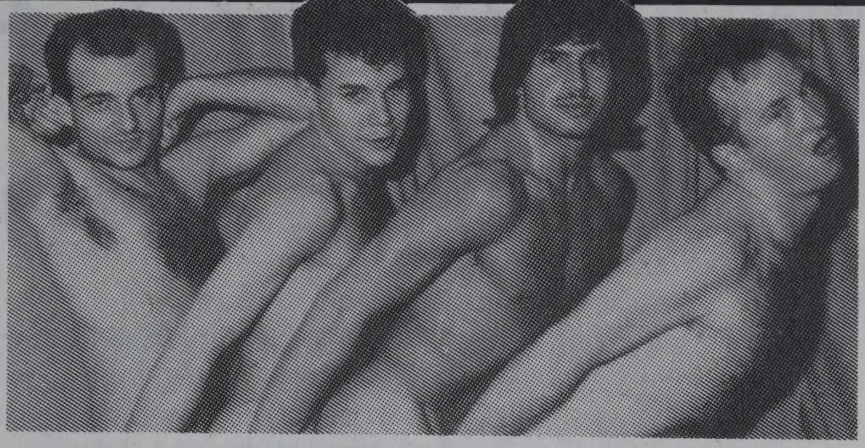

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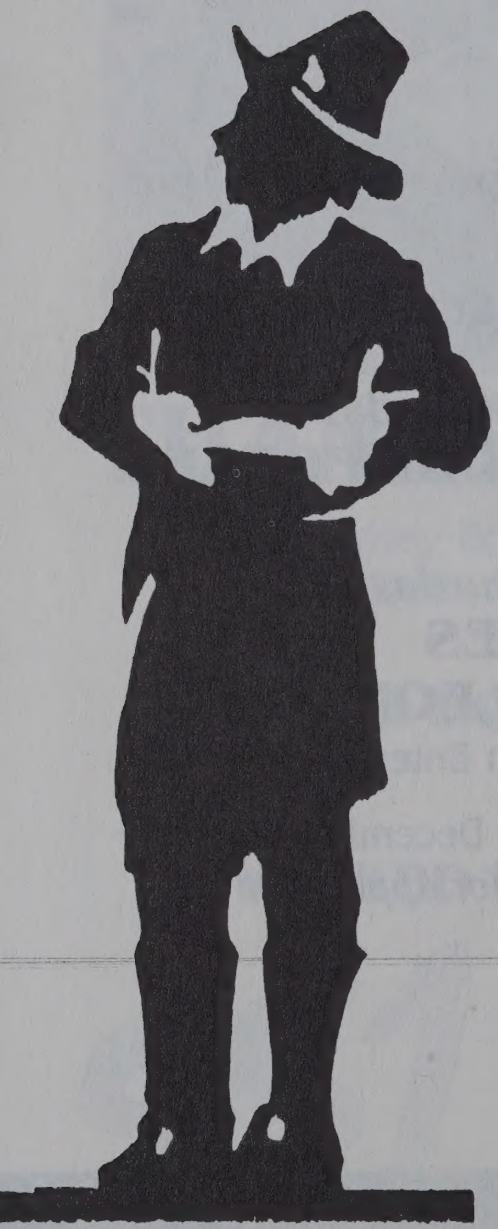

without repudiating or despising one's own.

The premise behind the statement, that knowing one's legacy is a way of legitimatizing and instilling pride in "minority" populations, is a motivating factor for many historians whose people have been largely invisible during their training.

The history of lesbian and gay people in the US is intricately tied up in the history of sexual attitudes in this country. Buggery, carnal fellowship as well as sodomy were terms used to refer to a huge list of non-procreative sexual activity which were punishable by death. The "sins" included adultery, rape, incest and bestiality – all of which were grouped under sodomy.

It is interesting to note that patriarchal attitudes often left specific woman-to-woman sexual contact out of the laws which specified sexual acts for many years. Instead, catch-all references to women warned against changing the "natural use, into that which is against nature."

However, the court cases to which gay historian Jonathan Ned Katz in *Gay/Lesbian Almanac*(Harper, 1983, $16.95, paper) refers which include women do not mention sodomy. There are two such cases Katz has uncovered.

The first involved Sara Norman and Mary Hammon in 1649 who were accused and convicted of "lewd behavior... upon a bed." Norman was punished and given a warning. Hammon received nothing at all.

The second case involved Elizabeth Johnson in 1642. A servant in Essex County, MA., Johnson was tried, convicted and "severely whipped" for "unseemly practices" with "another maid," for "stubbornness to her mistress, answering [her] rudely and unmannerly," and for "stopping her ears with her hands when the Word of God was read."

Since the "unseemly acts" went unspecified, it is easy to assume that the judiciary was more concerned about the multiplicity of Johnson's violations than any specific "sodomy" act. Johnson was clearly a resister to the constraints of class, religious and legal definitions of a "woman's place."

Katz points up another resister, William Plaine of

Guilford in New Haven. Plaine was sentenced to death after he admitted "to sodomy with two persons in England, and (in John Winthrop's words) 'corrupted a great part of the youth of Guilford by masturbation... above a hundred times.'"

Plaine should also be seen as a resister to the constraints of his day. Katz goes so far as to call him "America's earliest sex educator."

It is important to note that Puritan society did everything it could to insure that its mores would be complied with by its community. In addition to making sodomy punishable by death, colonies and townships often had laws which restricted the circumstances under which a single person (usually male) could live alone. Katz sites several instances in which two men living together or one man living alone were ordered by the court to move in with a family.

The first references to male-to-male sexual encounters amongst the Europeans were made by John Smith in a book he edited titled *A Map Of Virginia*. Published in Oxford, England a collaborative chapter states that settlers' "(life) was somewhat bettered, by a daily proportion of biscuit which the sailors would pilfer to sell, give or exchange with us, for money, saxefras, furs, or love."

"Love," according language historians, referred to "the animal instinct between the sexes and its gratification." In *A Map Of Virginia*, the term refers to males trading food for sexual favors.

Not surprisingly, blacks were the ones most frequently executed for "buggery" or sodomy. The first occurrence was in 1646, involving Jan Creoli who was sentenced to be "choked to death and then burned to ashes." This was his second offense.

In 1700, Pennsylvania abolished the death penalty for sodomy for whites, substituting life in prison instead, and enacted laws which called for the death penalty for blacks found guilty of sodomy.

The last occurrence to find its way in court docu-

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ments involved "Mingo alias Cocke Negro," in 1712. Mingo was executed for "forcible buggery" which is assumed to refer to male-to-male rape as opposed to bestiality.

One of the more interesting cases involved Thomas/Thomasine Hall. While it is unclear whether or not Hall was a hermaphrodite, it is clear that the community, the governor and Hall were all attempting to establish her/his identity.

Born in England, Hall was christened Thomasine, was called by that name and dressed as a girl until the age of 22. After Hall's brother was drafted, s/he cut her/his hair, put on men's clothes and joined the army. After her/his military service, Hall returned to wearing women's clothes until s/he decided to move to the colonies. At that point, s/he once again wore men's clothes until arriving in Virginia where s/he, again, returned to wearing women's clothes.

According to Katz, "(R)umors spread that Hall was actually a man – and that 'he' had committed fornication" with a servant named Bess. Hall described her/himself as "both a man and a woman" and said s/he dressed as a woman "to get a bit for my cat." Katz believes that this was a 17th century working-class woman's term for sex akin to pussy.

After numerous examinations and repeated court battles, the Virginia court finally accepted Hall's self-definition and s/he was ordered to wear man's apparel except on his head.

Living in a time where right-wing morality is the repeated basis for so much anti-gay sentiment, it is important to understand the historical context which is still part of the weave of these attitudes.

As Katz states, "Perceiving our own sex and affection as a historical, socially constructed form we better understand the possibility of reconstructing it. Understanding the different ways sodomy and other forms of sex were socially organized in the early colonies can help us question our own quite different historical organization of eroticism and intimacy."

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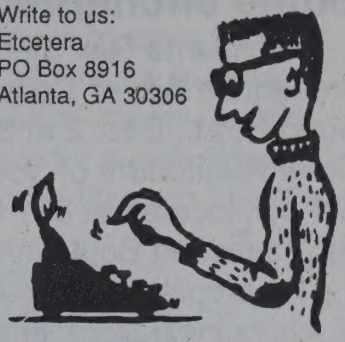

thirtysomething else...

In case you just tuned in, the plot of the Nov. 7 episode of **thirty**something included a sensitive and realistic portrayal of a gay male couple coupling. It seemed that all the regular characters encouraged and supported Russell, a gay artist, in his relationship with another gay character.

While the main storyline involved Melissa (Melanie Mayron) and her affair with a younger man, the gay subplot was presented without stereotype. A producer of the show, Marshall Herskovitz, said of the theme, "Everyone has strong fears and ambivalences about intimacy and that the two stories were in effect parallel." [You mean gay folks have feelings, too?!]

The producers of the ABC series garner plaudits for their decision to air what has become a controversy. It seems that some advertisers objected to one scene in particular (two men in bed together apparently after lovemaking!) and yanked their commercial support to the tune of approximately $1.5 million. A source close to ABC declined to name those sponsors. Readers wishing to write in support of such positive portrayals of lesbian and gay characters and issues may address letters to Robert Iger, President, ABC TV, 4151 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027.

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Normal Heart will beat...

Homophobic fanatics were stymied at Southwest Missouri State University last week when the administration refused to bow to their half-cocked demands to stop a production of Larry Kramer's intense drama, *The Normal Heart*..

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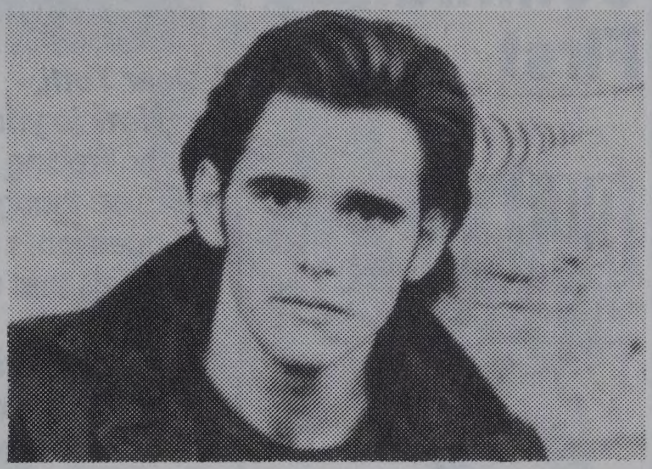
Sarandon, who has long been gay- and lesbian-positive, wrote the cast a thank-you note for "such a wonderful evening, making the loss of those dear to me a little more bearable." After a holiday hiatus the tour, whose purpose is to raise money for AIDS services as well as to raise consciousness of AIDS issues, continues Jan. 13 heading for a gala finale Mar. 26 at New York's Beacon Theatre.



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Dear Trotting Reader,

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Dear Tutti,

My parents asked me if I am gay and I said "yes." That was two years ago and our relationship has been strained, to say the least, since. They don't seem to understand that I am the same person now that I was before the "revelation." Is there anything I can do to enlighten them? – Miserable in Nashville

Dear Miserable Reader,

First of all, three cheers for coming out to them! Now that they know you are gay, they see you in a new light and to them you *are* a different person now. The problem is to get them to understand and hopefully accept the "real" you. Patience and fortitude are your best tools to accomplish this. I would suggest that you contact your local or nearest chapter of PFLAG, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. You will find them more than helpful and they should have some literature that you can send to your parents.

Dear Tutti,

My next door neighbor is a nice, friendly person. However, he has the tendency to borrow things and not return them. Well, it's just embarrassing. How would you handle a forgetful neighbor? – D.M., Atlanta

Dear Perplexed Reader,

This is a common problem that I have encountered more than thrice, trust me. A tactful way to get your things returned is to reborrow. If it's a hammer, for instance, that you wish to have back, tell him you need to hang something and can you borrow a hammer. Voila! You have your hammer back. Another method is to put your name on the items. This should remind your neighbor that they belong to another and trigger a return.

Tutti welcomes letters from readers. Remember that the only stupid question is the one not asked. Write to Tutti c/o Etcetera Magazine, PO Box 8916, Atlanta, GA 30306. Tutti cautions that personal replies are not possible.

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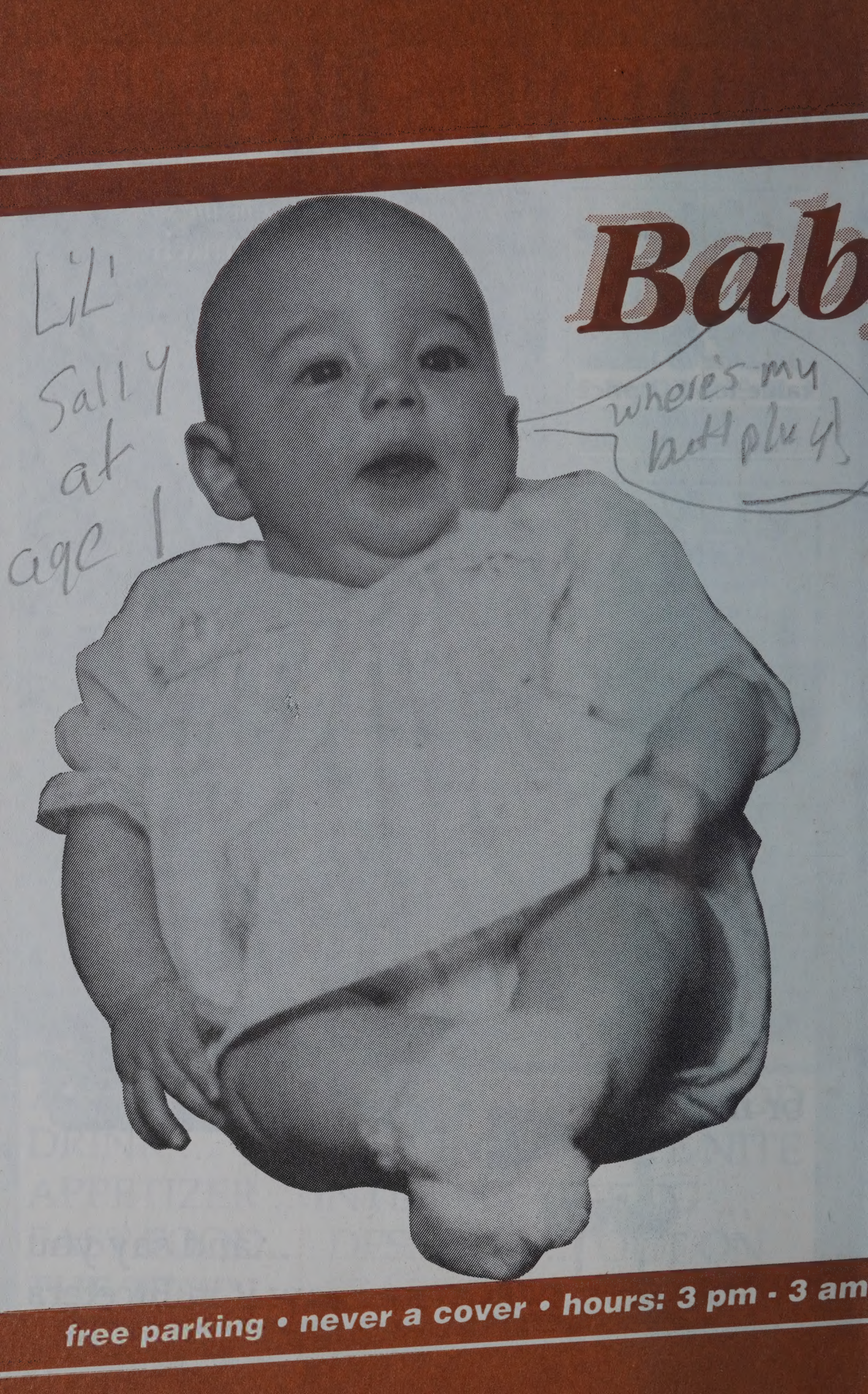

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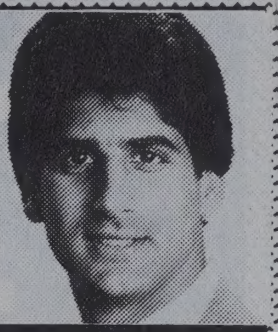

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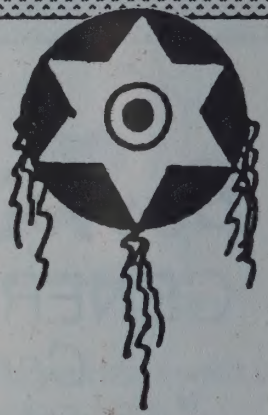

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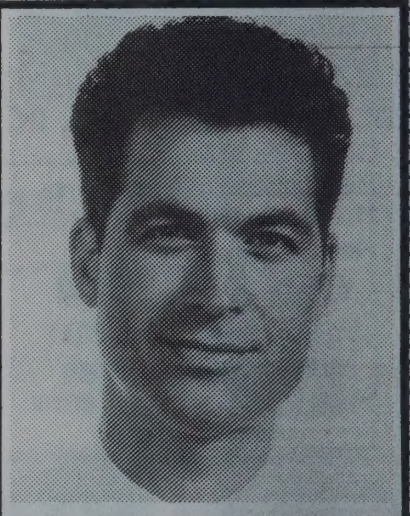

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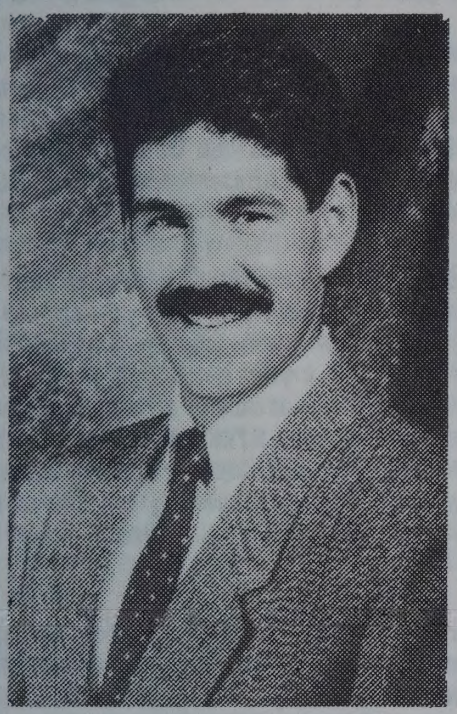

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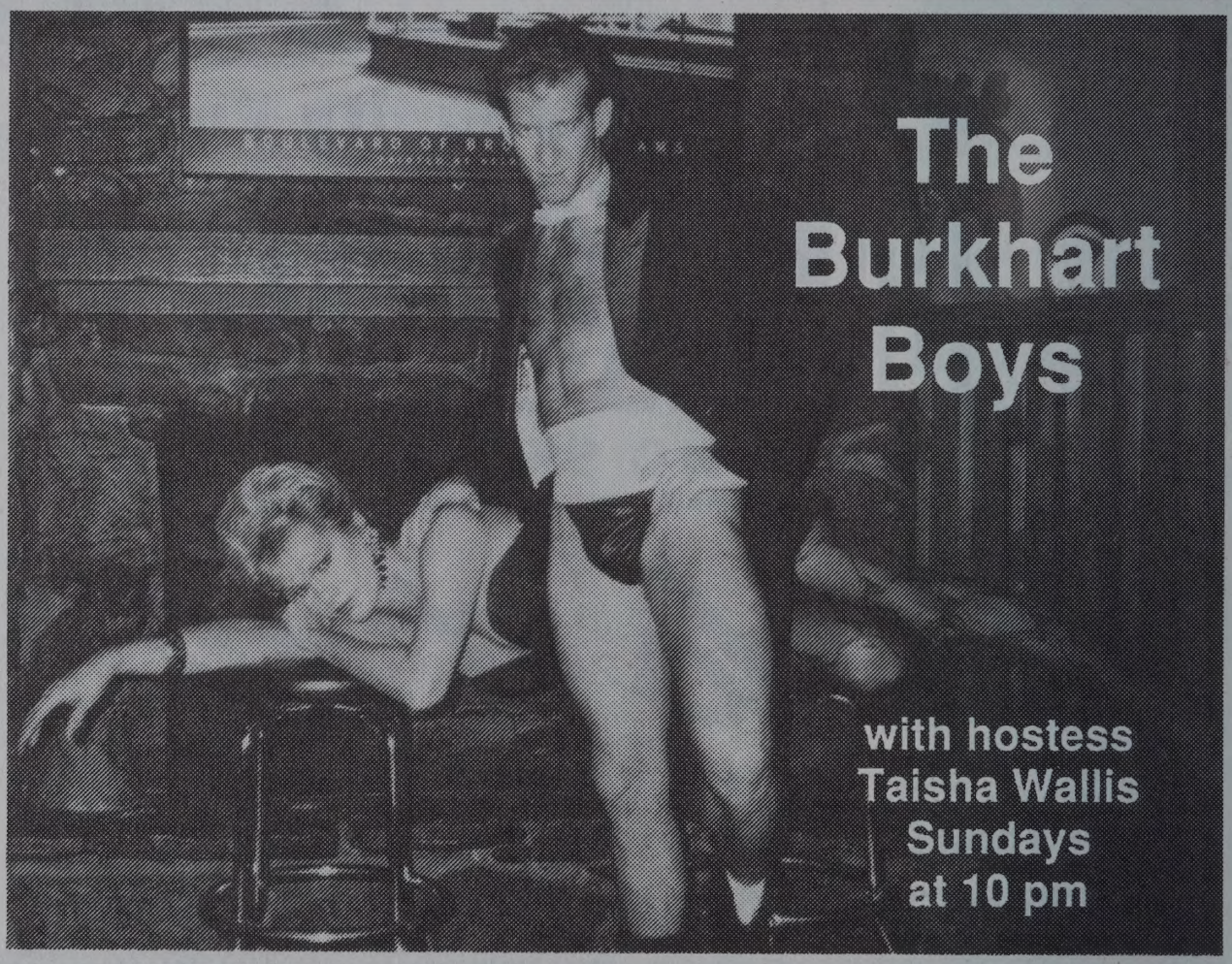
SAGITTARIUS *(Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)* You look great & feel great but others seem more interested in what you have. Keep your feet firmly planted on the ground. Romance may be sneaking up on you.

CAPRICORN *(Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)* Partnership activities take a backseat to ambition this week. Opportunities for expansion in business on the 24th, 26th & 28th surprise even you. Enjoy the romantic attention of another temporarily on the 25th. Family concerns on the 27th & 30th are not entirely happy. Giving of yourself makes you feel good on the 29th. Travel is quick on the 30th.

AQUARIUS *(Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)* Changes on career fronts can be good if they revolve around communication and expansion. Travel can be required on the 24th, 28th & 29th. Big egos can prove to be annoying on the 25th. On the 26th family leans on you again. Good notions can become reality on the 27th. Travel can be cumbersome on the 30th. Delays may be many.

PISCES *(Feb. 20 – March 20)* Depression can be unexplainable now. Perhaps you think you should be further along with career goals. Whatever the reason, do remember one thing... you're driving the rest of us nuts with your moods. Great career advantages come through friends on the 24th, 27th & 28th. On the 25th love comes to town. On the 26th financial picture is blessed by angels. Domestic setting is chaotic but pleasant on the 29th & 30th. Travel may be postponed.

ARIES *(Mar. 21 – Apr. 19)* Credit issues brighten due to favorable legal cards played on the 24th, 27th & 28th. Partners mean well, but only get in the way of progress on the 25th. On the 26th you work while others play. Romantic solutions on the 29th look



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dubious. Better luck on the 30th.

TAURUS *(Apr. 20 – May 20)* Travel & communication efforts can spell nice profits this week. Partners seem warlike on the 24th, 25th & 29th however. Friction stems from the inability to see the other's point of view. Family could show how much they care in the form of a check on the 26th. Career matters troublesome on the 27th. Relating to others is the key to big bucks on both the 28th & 30th.

GEMINI *(May 21 – June 21)* Financial cards seem to be in the hands of others. Co-operation can make you much richer this week. Domestic blessings can be traced back to the family on the 24th, 28th & 29th. Career needs on the 25th confuse superiors. Unravel your wishes more appropriately on the 27th. On the 26th & 30th travel is enhanced by romantic company. Great week to take advantage of opportunities thrown your way.

CANCER *(June 22 – July 21)* Creativity & obsession combine effectively to bring bigger career success. On the 24th, 26th & 27th launching new ideas means putting romantic concerns on hold. Love interest appears even too clingy for you on the 25th. On the 28th domestic scene changes for the better. Enjoy travel that is offered on both the 29th & 30th.

LEO *(July 22 – Aug. 21)* Nice aspects unfold at last for favorable career change. While others play you work on the 24th, 25th & 28th. Getting ahead is easier now. Creativity enhances positions offered on the 26th. Domestic arena still appears hectic on the 27th. Romance on the 29th & 30th needs to be long distance. Communication could be difficult.

VIRGO *(Aug. 22 – Sept. 22)* Domestic picture brightens. Much is accomplished at home or to your home this week. Enjoy profitable enhancement on the 24th, 26th & 27th. On the 25th friends prove to be very bad influences. Career directions become more clear after the 28th. On the 29th & 30th being aware of someone else's feelings for you makes you nervous. Get over it.

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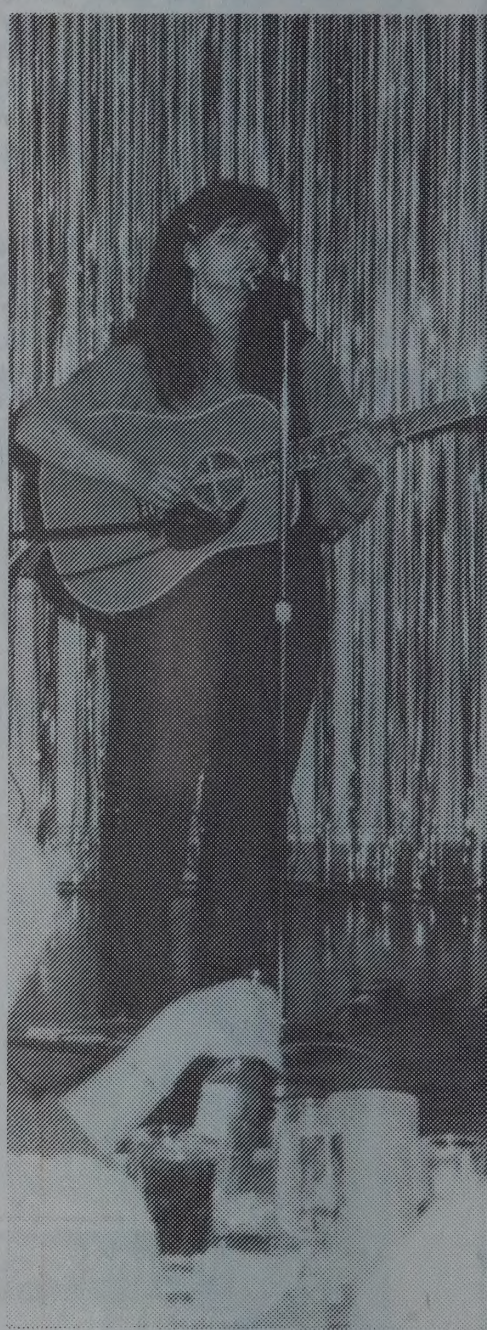

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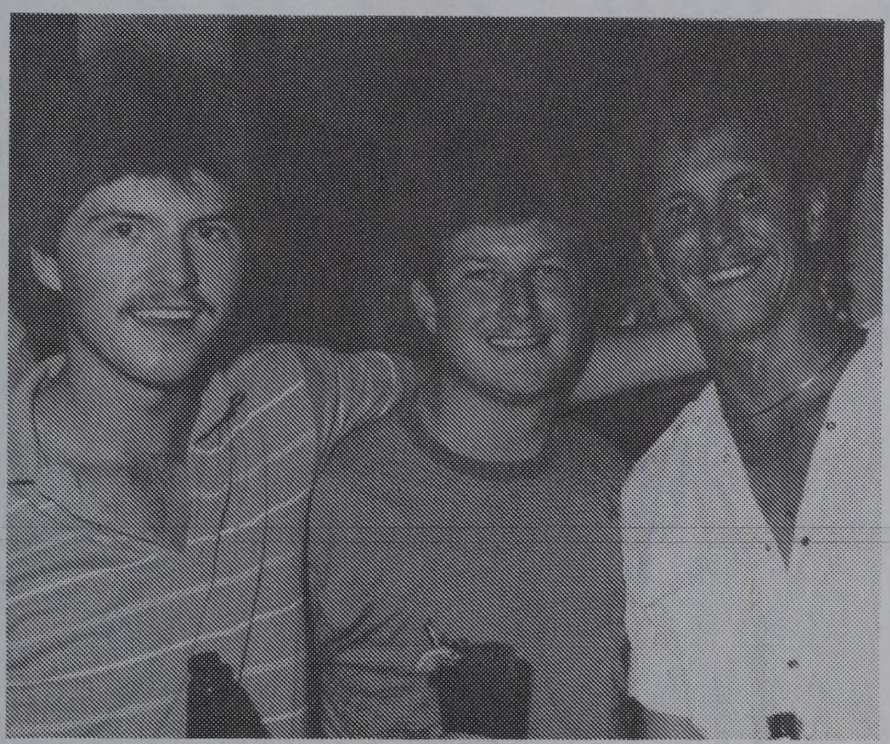

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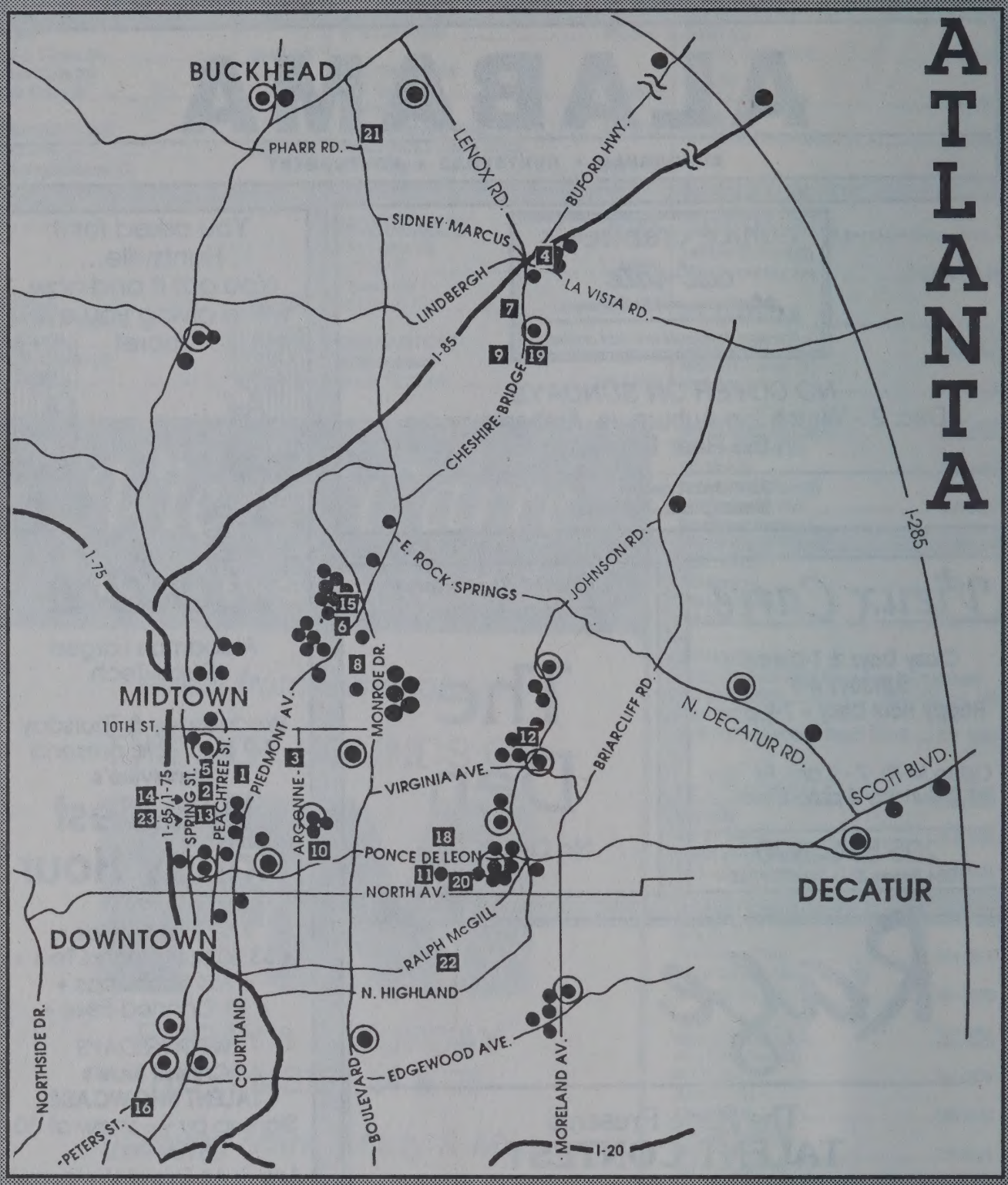

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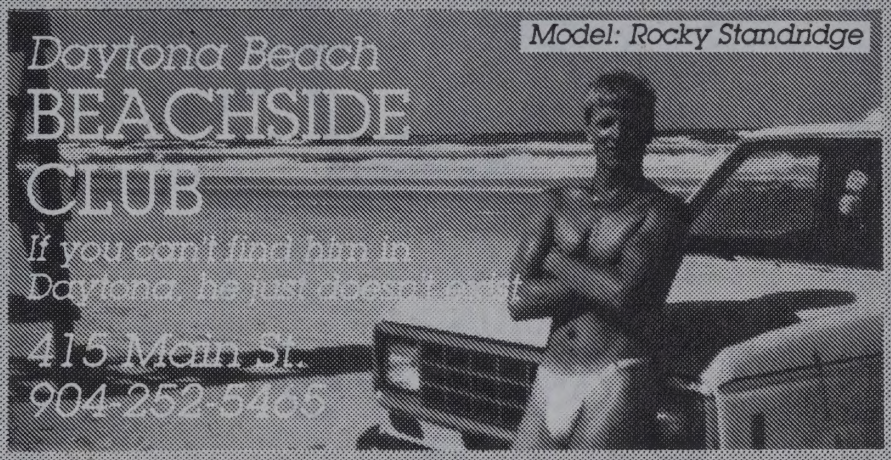

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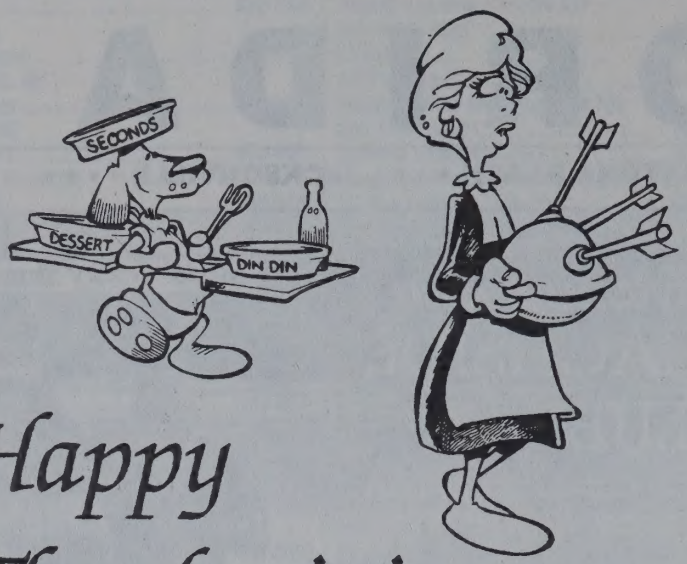

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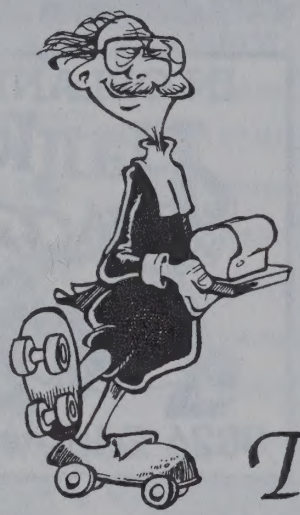

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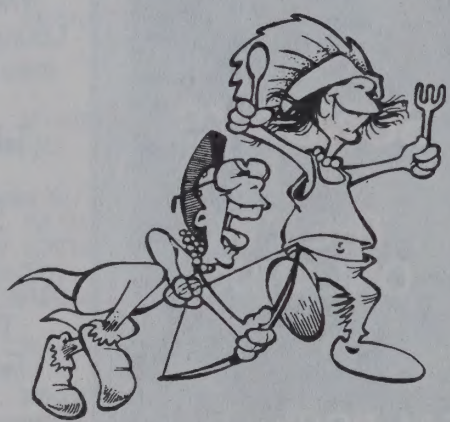

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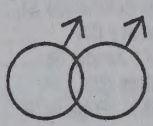

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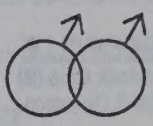

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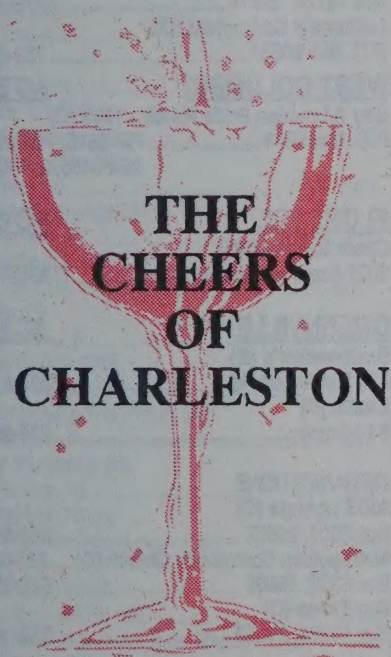

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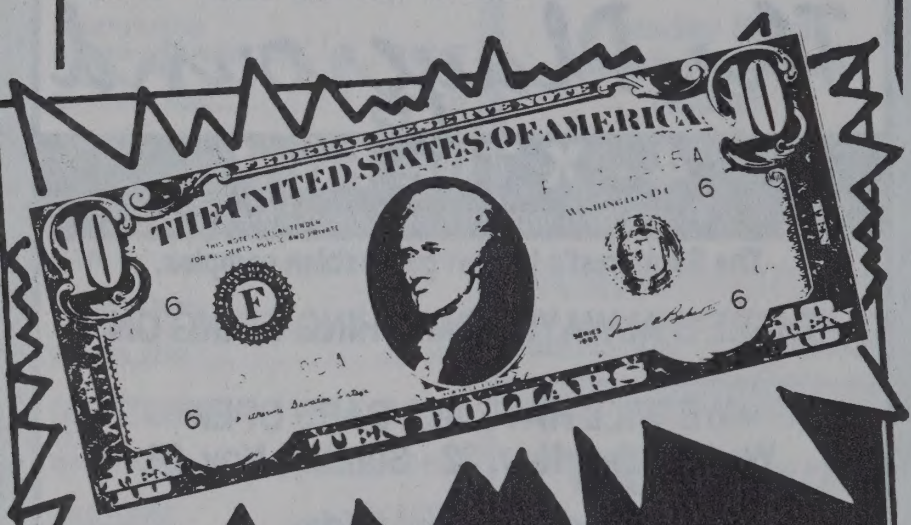

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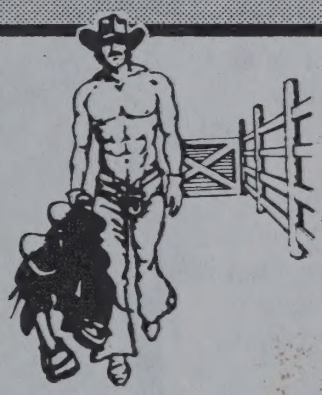

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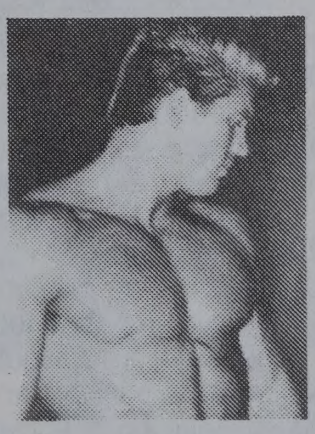

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HOTLANTA VOLLEYBALL TEAMS WIN TOURNAMENT

The Radical Faeries and the Peach Fuzz of the Hotlanta Volleyball Association won first and second place in the Huntsville Early Bird Volleyball Tournament November 4 in Alabama. The Early Bird Tournament was one of two United States Volleyball Association competitions held in the USVBA's Southern Region and featured 8 teams including groups from Vanderbilt University, Huntsville, Columbus and Rome. The Hotlanta Volleyball teams were the only gay squads to participate in the tournament.

The Huntsville tournament featured two pools of play with the Radicals and the Peach Fuzz both advancing to the semifinals of their separate pools. The Radicals lost their first match of the semifinals to the Smokey Mountain Athletic Club (SMACK) but came back to defeat SMACK in the next two games to advance to the finals. The Peach Fuzz defeated the Top Hat of Rome, Georgia, to capture the top spot in their pool and move on to the finals against their sister HVA team the Radical Faeries.

The finals of the tournament were a gay show for the Hotlanta Volleyball Association with the two Atlanta teams facing each other in the best two of three games series for the championship. The Peach Fuzz overcame the Radical Faeries in the first match but the Radicals came back to win the second game and force a sudden death final match for the tournament championship. In a very close third game the Radical Faeries slipped past the Peach Fuzz 16 to 14 to win the Early Bird championship.

Both the Radical Faeries and the Peach Fuzz plan to participate in several more USVBA sanctioned tournaments through the winter and participate in the regional championships in May. Two USVBA tournaments are scheduled for the Atlanta area in early December and the HVA teams plan to participate in both competitions. "Good experience" was one phrase used to describe HVA's participation in USVBA tournaments. Following the Huntsville tournament, another term which comes to mind is "anything you can do, we can do better."

The Hotlanta Volleyball Association is currently on unscheduled hiatus due to facility conflicts but plans to get the ball moving again soon. For more information on HVA call 633-4384.

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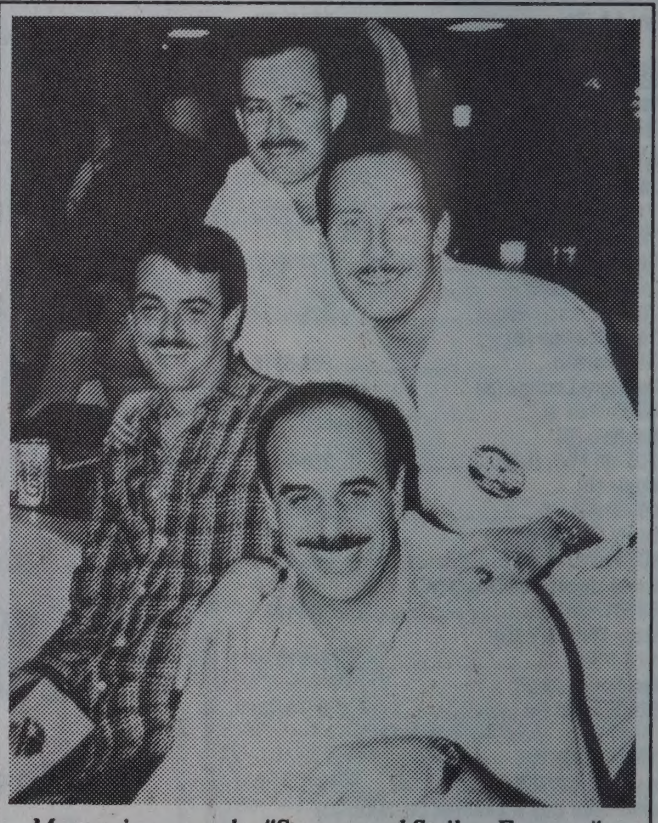

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Daniel Lyon, a realtor with REMAX Intown passed away from complications due to AIDS October 12.

Born May 12, 1956 in Winston-Salem, NC, Lyon attended Bob Jones University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Lyon lived in Raleigh and Durham, NC before moving to Atlanta. First working with Larry Lucas & Co., Lyon handled both residential and commercial properties for REMAX.

A dedicated spiritual student, Lyon devoted himself to understanding and practicing the principles of Religious Science. He was a member of a group led by Dr. Jackie Damgaard, successfully coping with AIDS for over three years. A memorial service was held in Atlanta October 14 at the home of Eli Saleeby.

Contributions in Lyon's name may be made to Project Open Hand, whose services Lyon felt very strongly about and appreciated.

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Nathan believed we should "make a difference" – a contribution to the well-being of others. And so he lived his life.

A memorial service was held on November 19 in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either "Tuesday Evenings at the Shrine" or the American Cancer Society.

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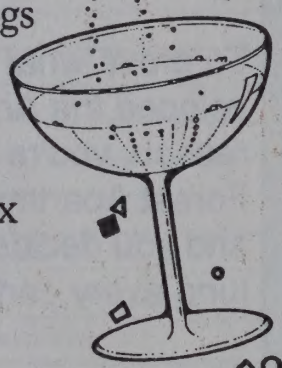

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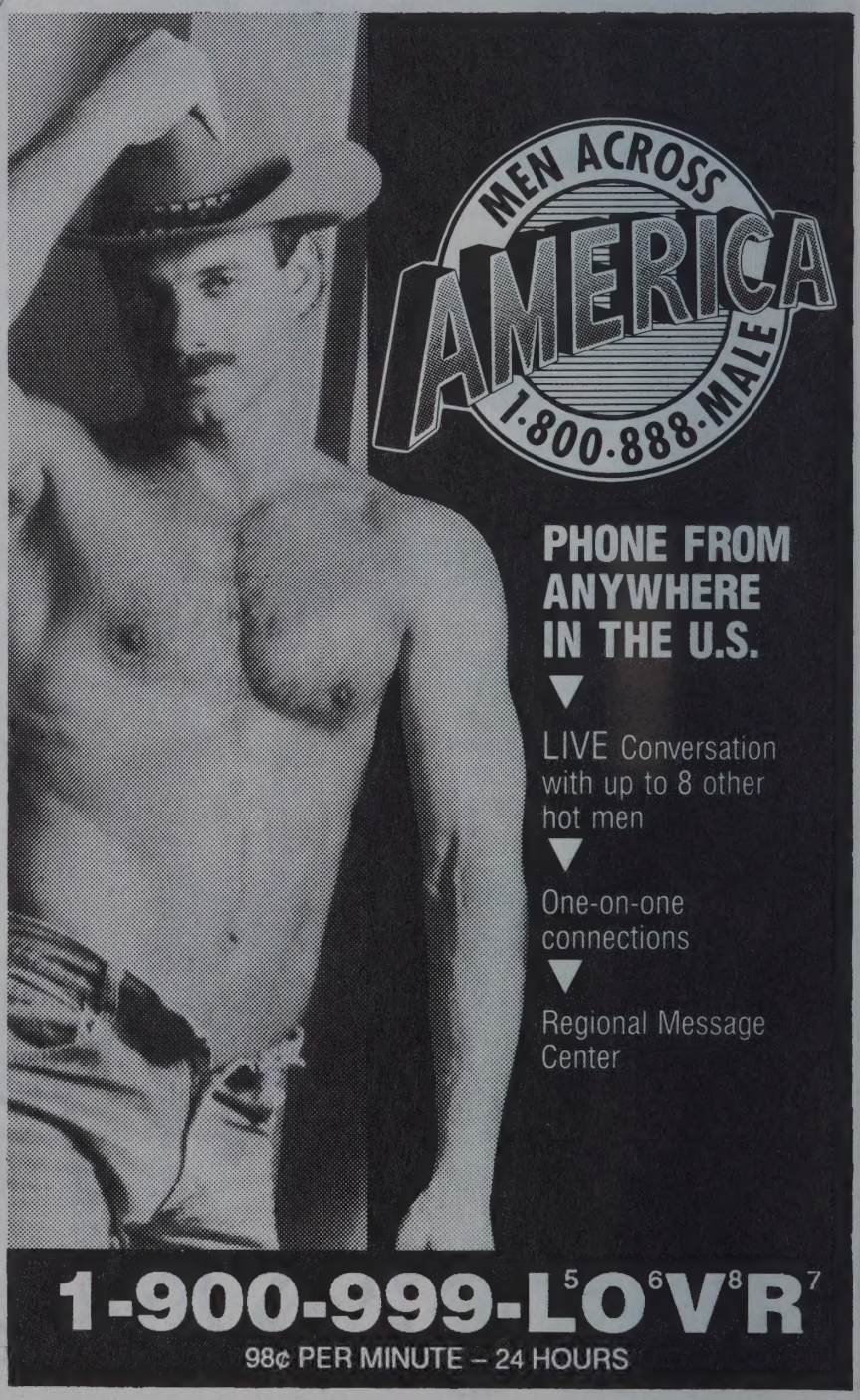

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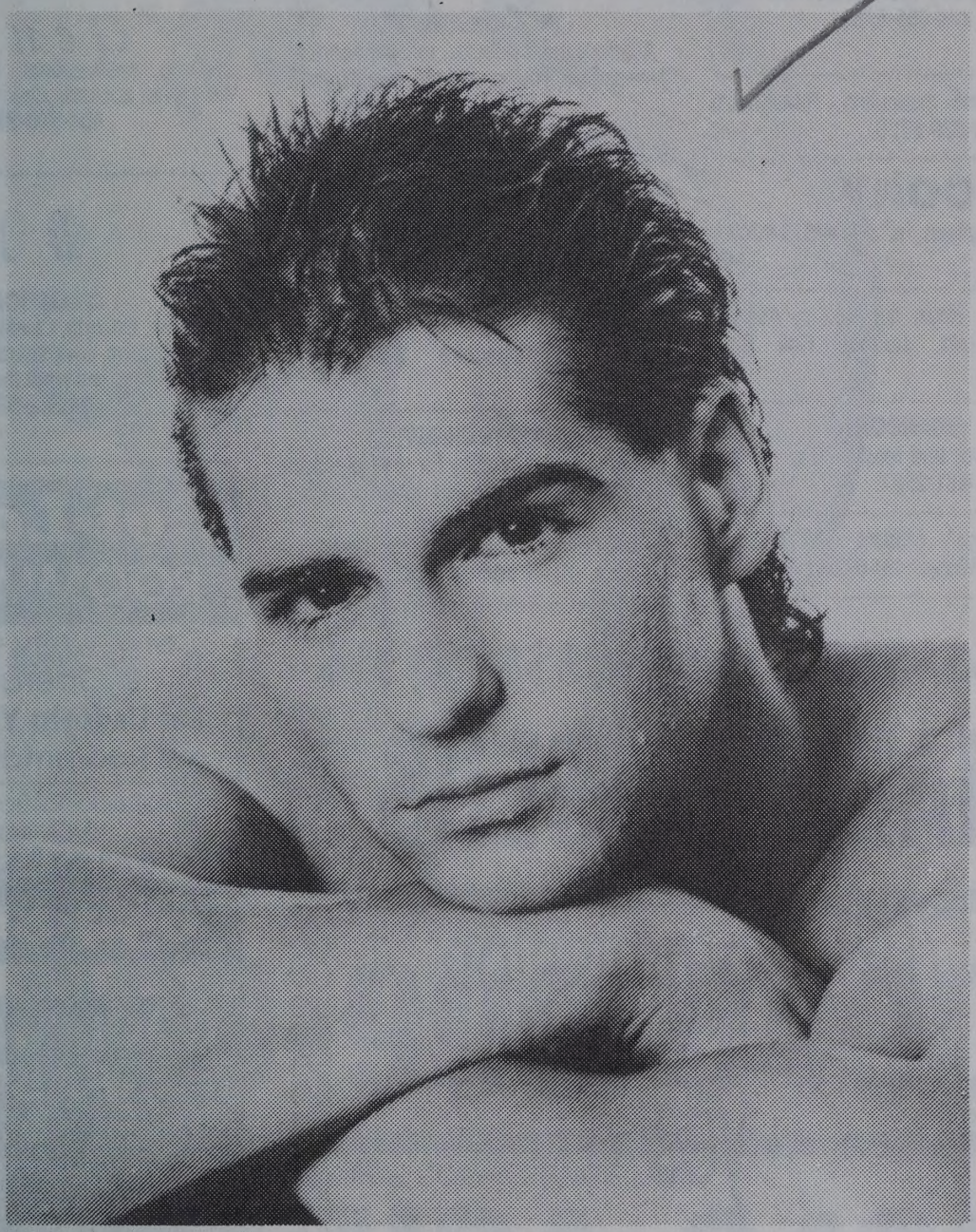

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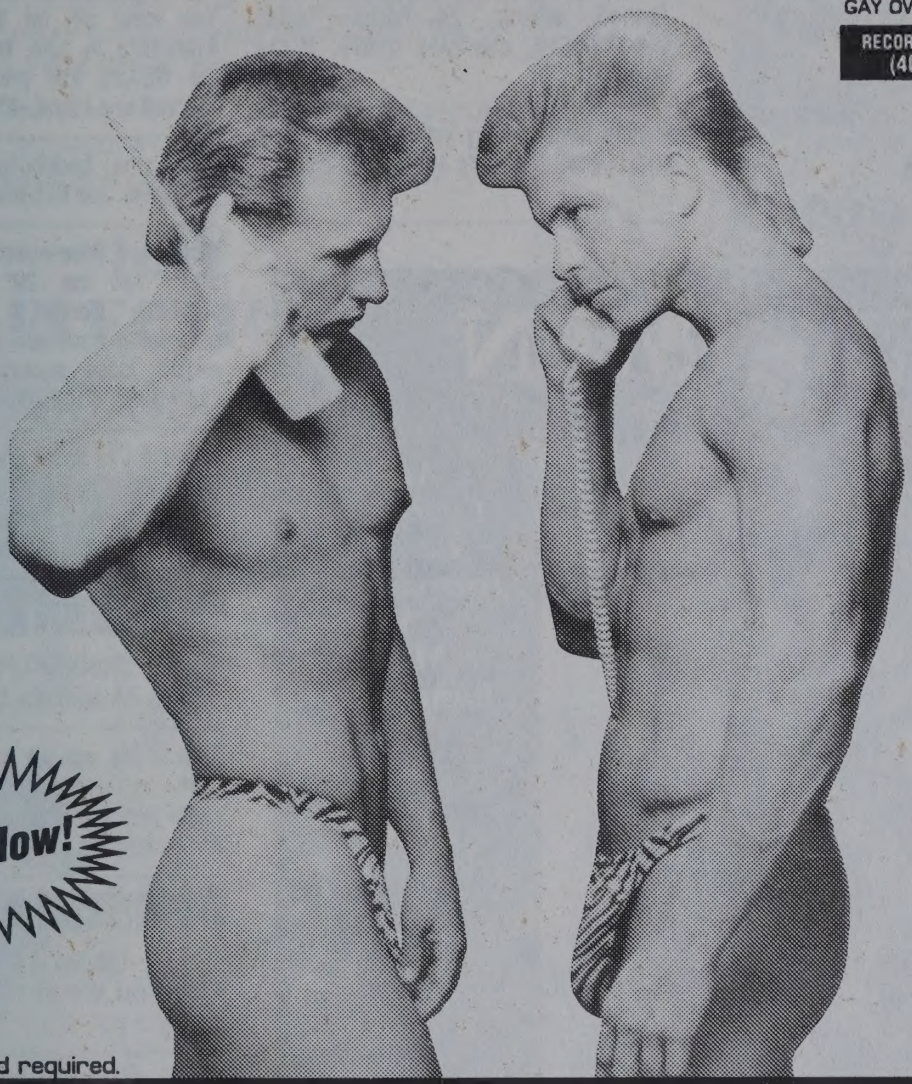

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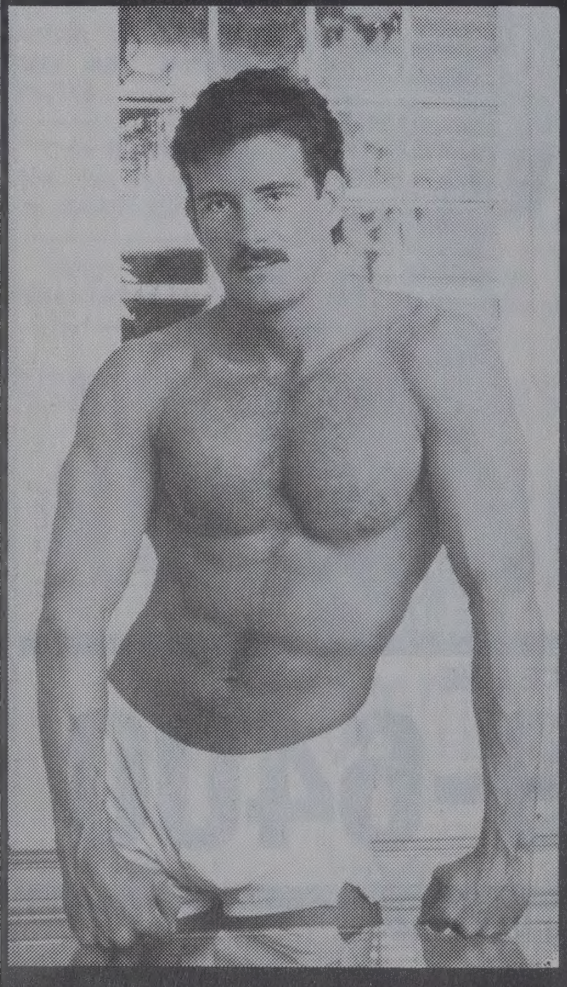

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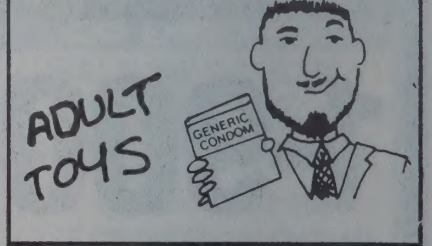

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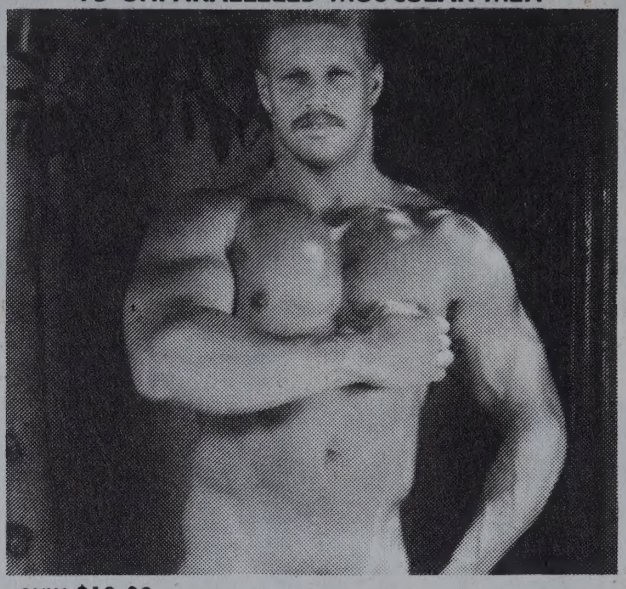

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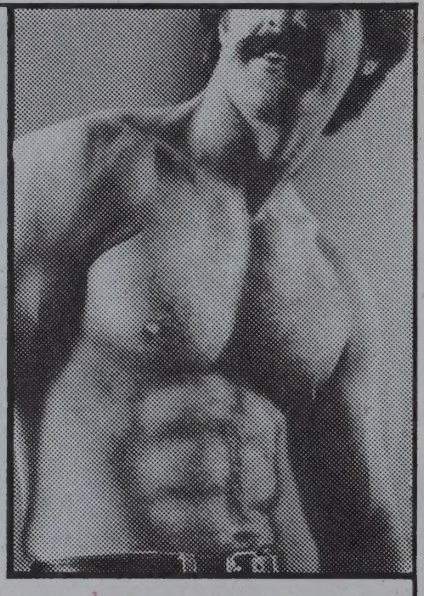

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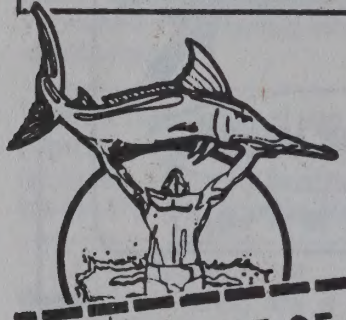

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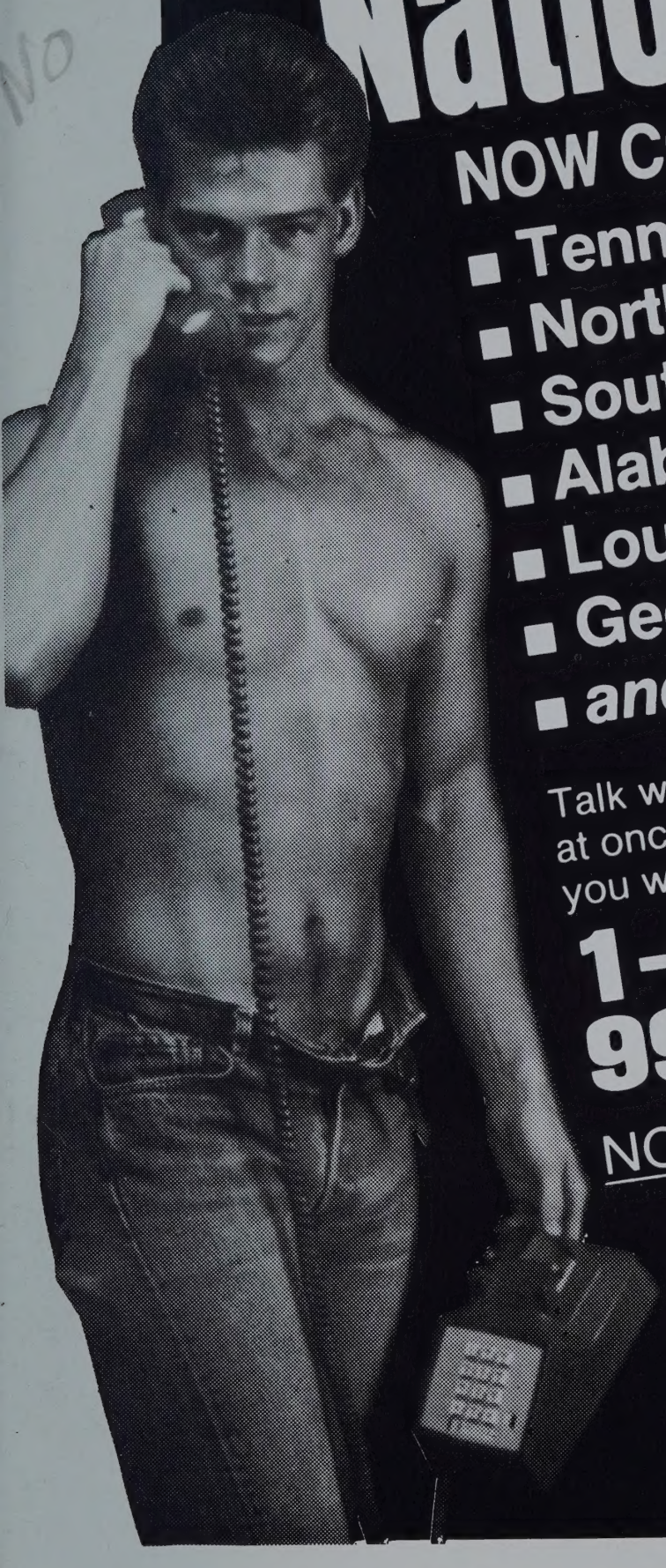

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